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## CONSCRIPTION IS BEING CONSIDERED

Decision of Government Will  
Be Presented to House in  
Due Time

### MR. ASQUITH REFERRED TO THE QUESTION TO-DAY

Regrets That It Has Become a  
Matter of Public  
Controversy

London, Sept. 14.—Admission that the cabinet is seriously debating the subject of conscription was made for the first time in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The subject was raised when the motion for adjournment was made. It was brought up by both opponents and the advocates of conscription. Mr. Asquith finally arose and announced:

"This is not a matter which has escaped the attention of the government. When the government, without undue delay, with the due deliberation which the gravity of the subject demands, has arrived at its conclusions, they will be presented to the house and will then become the subject of parliamentary discussion."

The prime minister expressed regret that the question of the best way in which the country can make the call to bring the war to a successful conclusion had become a matter of public controversy. He declared there would be no further debate on the subject for the present.

The unusual interest centering in the re-opening of parliament was shown by the large attendance to-day, but the more important matters which are absorbing public attention were postponed until to-morrow. Mr. Asquith will move a new vote of credit to-morrow and will utilize the occasion to give the country a general review of the military and financial situation.

The question of defence against airship raids was brought up, to-day, an attempt being made to interrogate Rt. Hon. Thomas J. McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty. Mr. McNamara evaded discussion of this point by saying that it would be improper to give any information in regard to what was being done.

The member who questioned Mr. McNamara was anxious to know whether the government at this late date was seriously considering for the first time the defence of London and whether the admiralty had studied carefully the steps so successfully taken for the protection of Paris from air attacks. Beyond saying that he could not accept the proposition that the government was not prepared to defend London and announcing that Admiral Sir Percy Scott already had assumed his duties in charge of the gunnery defences of London against air craft, Mr. McNamara declined to be drawn out.

## HAVE LOST 465,000 MEN IN TWO MONTHS

Germans and Austrians Have  
Paid Terrible Price for Ad-  
vance in Russia

Petrograd, Sept. 14.—The German and Austrian armies invading Russia have lost 465,000 men in two months, according to official announcement here to-day. Prisoners state that entire regiments were annihilated in storming Russian positions and that the difficulties under which the Teutons are advancing are without parallel in military history.

Within the last three weeks, the official statement says, more than 70,000 prisoners have fallen into the Russian hands. With each succeeding day the enemy's advance is becoming more difficult, while the situation of the Russians is becoming hourly more favorable.

The advance of the enemy to the Vilna-Dvinsk railway is admitted, but the assertions are made that the outstanding feature of the whole campaign is that the Russians never have been defeated decisively in any case, that practically no guns or munitions of war have been captured by the enemy, and that the effectiveness of no single force of the Russian armies has ever been impaired even temporarily. The whole military forces of Russia are declared to be intact and credit in unstinted measure is given for their retreat from the Vistula, the Niemen and the Bug.

"The German rush has weakened," says the Bourgeois Gazette in editorial comment on the present outlook. "The enemy is losing strength. We are gaining. Heavy rains are proving a terrific handicap to the enemy's advance. The roads on the battlefield are destroyed and the artillery, their best card, rapidly is becoming inefficient in the mud."

## Reported Roumania and Bulgaria are at War; Patrols Clashed

Athens, Sept. 14.—Unconfirmed reports that Bulgaria and Roumania are at war have reached here.

Athens, Sept. 14.—Actual fighting has started between Bulgarians and Roumanians on the border, according to unconfirmed reports which reached here to-day. It was reported that patrols of the two nations had clashed and that ten men had been killed and a score wounded in the fighting. The dispatches received here came from Roumanian sources. They declared that the Bulgars were the aggressors in the conflict.

## ASQUITH DECLINED TO MAKE STATEMENT

Told Correspondent He Had  
Nothing to Say Concern-  
ing Conscription

### REINFORCEMENTS BEING LANDED AT DARDANELLES

London, Sept. 14.—"I am not prepared yet to make any statement on conscription."

This was the only declaration the correspondent was able to get from Mr. Asquith to-day in response to questions as to what Britain was going to do to put more men in the field, as it was indicated would be necessary in a statement said to have been made to the cabinet by Lord Kitchener, the secretary of war, it was declared, told the cabinet during next year it would be necessary to maintain in active service considerably more men than Britain now has at the front. It is reported that recruiting has fallen off and so the correspondent sought Mr. Asquith to ask whether there yet was a probability that conscription would be resorted to. His answer as quoted above was the only statement that he elicited from the prime minister on that point.

The official statement that the British losses in the war to date were 381,983 killed, wounded and missing, as made to-day in the House of Commons, also was the subject of questions asked Mr. Asquith. He was asked if he would state what percentage of the wounded British had been able to return to the fighting line, but he only smiled and said:

"Manifestly it would not be advisable for me to discuss that question."

Mr. Asquith would not enter into details as to the government's programme further than to say that he would move a credit on Wednesday and also would make a general statement to parliament on the progress of the war, divulging such information as seemed proper on the progress of the British arms.

### The Dardanelles.

London to-day was waiting in tense expectation of news from the Dardanelles following the receipt of dispatches from Athens stating that reinforcements were being landed there under cover of the fire of the fleet's big guns. It was believed that events of the greatest importance were near.

Great attention also was paid to reports from several sources, none of them confirmed, that Bulgaria had aligned herself definitely with the central empire, and that the Bulgars and Roumanians were at grips on the frontier. It was considered that if reports of clashes were true, it hardly would mean that war had commenced, but it was thought important that Czar Ferdinand was reported to have taken the field in person at the head of his troops, even though the object was given out as for "annual manoeuvres."

### ANOTHER RAID ON ENGLAND; NO DEATHS

London, Sept. 14.—Zeppelins last night made their sixth raid on England, according to announcement to-day. A German airship, or airships, soared again over the eastern counties and dropped bombs which caused no casualties and did no damage of note.

It was announced that seven persons were wounded, two women seriously. During the raid over Kent, made by a German aeroplane yesterday afternoon.

### MOVING MEN AND GUNS TO THE WESTERN FRONT

Paris, Sept. 14.—The war department announced to-day that it has information that the Germans are transporting great numbers of troops, many heavy howitzers and great stores of ammunition towards France from Poland. This is believed to presage an attempt at a great smash against the French and British lines.

## THE COMMISSION WILL FIX TERMS

Americans Expected to Lend  
One Billion Dollars on Gov-  
ernment Notes

### OPINIONS OF FINANCIERS OF UNITED STATES UPSET

Allies Need Depend on States  
Only for Munitions  
of War

New York, Sept. 14.—The report that the Anglo-French financial commission contemplates borrowing a billion dollars here without collateral of any sort and solely on government notes of Great Britain and France, overshadowed all other topics in the financial section to-day.

Heretofore the opinion has prevailed that Great Britain and France would secure the proposed mammoth loan by American securities, dollar for dollar, or by some other acceptable form of collateral. All calculations of American financiers prior to the commission's arrival here had been based on that assumption.

It was the consensus of financial opinion that the commission would find its task tremendously more difficult than would be the case were the proposed credit loan secured by collateral of American bonds and stock, as at first suggested.

Whether a strict interpretation of American neutrality would permit the issuance of a straight commercial loan on bonds of two or three of the allied warring nations was a topic of considerable conjecture.

The belief prevailed that the administration at Washington would not interfere. In brief the reported plan of the commission is as follows:

The establishment here of a huge credit loan from the proceeds of which would be paid all bills for export to Great Britain and France, and probably Russia.

To fix the amount of this loan as a sum as near a billion dollars as possible.

The commission itself declined positively to discuss this report.

In case the commission should fall in its plan, it was said, wholesale curtailment of American exports would ensue. There is nothing, it was said, that Great Britain and France buy here that they could not obtain elsewhere, with the single exception of munitions of war. These they were prepared to pay for in gold, if necessary. The wheat they will need for the next year, it was said, could be bought in Canada, Argentina, Australia, India and Russia, should the Dardanelles be forced by next March. Irrespective of the Russian supply, the visible export supplies of wheat in Canada, Argentina, Australia and India were placed at 325,000,000 bushels, or sufficient to last till March.

Cotton already is held in large quantities in Great Britain. It was said, and the great fields of Egypt, now idle and untilled, could be made to produce.

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## ARTILLERY ACTIVE; AIR-RAIDS MADE

Bombardment Continues With  
Great Violence at Several  
Points in West

### FERDINAND IS AT HEAD OF HIS FORCES

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Manoeuvres"

London, Sept. 14.—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria has taken the field at the head of his troops for "annual manoeuvres," according to dispatches received to-day from Bucharest, which intimates that war between Bulgaria and Roumania is the real object of the Bulgarian sovereign.

Color is lent to this belief by dispatches from Sofia. They say that prominent Bulgarians are agitating there for the immediate convocation of the Bulgarian parliament to "prevent action contrary to the country's century-old traditions."

Bulgaria's hatred of the Turks is traditional. The conclusions drawn here are that Bulgaria is on the point of declaring for the central powers and, possibly, of dispatching an army to the relief of Constantinople via Adrianople and the lines of the Thracian.

## Total Casualties to Aug. 21 Were 381,983

London, Sept. 14.—Announcement was made to-day in the House of Commons that the total of British casualties up to August 21 was 381,983 officers and men. This figure includes killed, wounded, and missing.

### PUBLIC WILL NOT KNOW WHERE THEY ARE MEETING

New York, Sept. 14.—Fearing possible attempts by German sympathizers to blow them up, the Anglo-French commission and the American financiers to-day refused to divulge the meeting place chosen for the formal conference.

Informal talks were held to-day at the Hotel Biltmore and in J. P. Morgan's office.

## GERMANS IN STATES ARE HARD AT WORK

Attacking Anglo-French Com-  
mission by Pamphlet; Out-  
burst Against Reading

### TRYING TO PREVENT FLOTATION OF LOAN

New York, Sept. 14.—German "submarine attacks" on the proposed billion-dollar loan to the allies have begun.

A vicious attack on Lord Reading, head of the Anglo-French commission, has been sent to bankers in New York and other cities.

"It is too scurrilous to read," said the head of one very important bank, who had received a copy. "It is worthy only of being ignored. Doubtless it emanates from the same sources which have sought to jeopardize American shipping, start fires and explosions in American factories and cause strikes in many American plants."

The commissioners are amazed to find the extent and the elaborateness of the machinations against their mission on the part of the Germans. They already have discovered activities of their enemies not only in New York, but throughout the middle west, and to some extent also in the south.

### Part of Plan.

Efforts have been exerted, it is said, to induce pro-German bank directors to give notice that they will resign if any support is given the loan, while business men and concerns of Teutonic sympathies also have been brought into line to oppose the proposed loan. The withdrawal of many important accounts, it is said, has been threatened.

The opposition to the forthcoming loan is much stronger than the support given the \$10,000,000 German loan floated here at the beginning of the year. The German notes were not snapped up and they have been selling on an eleven per cent. basis.

Numbers of out-of-town banks, of German sympathies, it is expected, will decide to boycott the loan. Particularly strong opposition has been encountered, it is stated, in certain Chicago banking circles, in Cleveland, in Milwaukee and other towns where there are many German-Americans.

The general banking view, however, was summed up by Festus J. Wade, of St. Louis, a banker of wide influence, whose testimony was one of the fea-

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## GERMAN GOVERNMENT STILL PROMISING

Its Latest Manoeuvre is the  
Endorsing of Von Bern-  
storff's Pledge

### MAY NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Engage to Avoid Attacking  
Without Warning Ships  
Carrying Americans

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The Foreign office to-day endorsed the pledge given the United States by Count von Bernstorff, ambassador at Washington, that passenger ships carrying Americans hereafter would not be sunk without warning by German submarines.

Washington Pleased.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The greatest elation was expressed by members of the state department to-day when they were informed that the German foreign office had endorsed the pledge given by Count von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing that no more passenger ships carrying Americans would be sunk by German submarines without warning. They declared the action was the strongest possible indication that Germany was desirous of a friendly understanding with the United States.

Neither Secretary nor Count von Bernstorff was within reach when the dispatch reached the state department. Members of Secretary Lansing's staff declared that the dispatch cleared up all doubt regarding the meaning of the word "liners" in Bernstorff's pledge, and that it is clear now that he meant, as was understood, all merchantmen carrying passengers.

### Wilson's Attitude.

The only disputed question here is as to whether Germany's concession as to submarine operations will be acceptable to President Wilson, who demanded that Germany specifically disavow the responsibility for the deaths of the Americans on the Arabic before the principles of submarine warfare were settled. Officials here said they did not know whether the Berlin announcement endorsing Bernstorff's promise would cause the administration to discontinue its insistence on this point.

When Bernstorff left Mr. Lansing yesterday he was satisfied that the general questions growing out of the sinking of the Arabic were arbitrable. He assumed that all that was required to make an arbitration agreement possible was the positive statement from Germany that the German government does not want to arbitrate principles, but only to settle by arbitration the responsibility of the commander of the German submarine which sank the Arabic.

## CAMPAIGN COSTLY; WILL BE FAILURE

Russian Successes Elsewhere  
Will Prevent Germans Adv-  
ancing Near Baltic

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London, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's offensive near Dvinsk, where the railroad leading from Vilna to Petrograd has been reached, again menaces the railway connections with the Russian capital. This comparative success in other sectors which the Russians have gained in the last fortnight, however, causes the capital to regard the latest threat against it with no great alarm.

The opinion here is that the campaign the Germans are making in Courland not only is proving costly in men and supplies, but is likely to fall unless the Russian offensive on the other extreme of the long front can be stopped soon.

By their latest attack in Eastern Galicia the Russians are reported to have penetrated Austro-German trenches in the face of an exceptional ly heavy artillery fire. To the north the Russians are withdrawing steadily from the dangerous Niemem salient, opposing the German advance merely by stubborn rearward actions.

The tremendous duel of big guns still marks operations along the Franco-Belgian and Italian fronts. Except for occasional attempts to rush advanced trenches, there is little infantry activity on either side.

From the near east come reports that the Turks are firing villages on the Anatolian shore of the Dardanelles, and it is suggested that they are preparing to abandon the straits. It also is reported that the Turkish shore batteries on the Asiatic side of the straits have been reduced almost to silence.

## PRINCIPLE OF DIRECT LEGISLATION ADOPTED BY LIBERAL PARTY

Clear Declaration Made at Meeting of Exec-  
utive at Vancouver; No Time Will Be  
Lost After McBride-Bowser Administra-  
tion Has Been Turned Out; Resolution  
Which Was Passed.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—The following resolution was adopted last night at the Liberal smoker:

"That whereas the Liberal party of British Columbia stands foremost in its advocacy of measures designed for the betterment of existing conditions,

"And whereas, there exists a movement to have legislation enacted in this province in favor of prohibition, this desire finding expression in a request recently made to the government of our province to have the question submitted to the people, apart from a general election,

"And, whereas, the Liberal party has gone on record as being in favor of removing the liquor question from party politics,

"And, whereas, the proposal to submit this question to the people introduces the principle of direct legislation,

"And, whereas, the principle of direct legislation is in the opinion of this executive desirable, and that it should not be limited in its application to this one question, but should apply (with proper safeguards) to other questions of province-wide import, and believing that in the adoption of direct legislation lies the best solution of the liquor question as well as other equally important problems, and that its proper application would remove many of the evils from which we are now suffering;

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Liberal party of British Columbia, as represented by this executive, pledge itself to the policy of submitting this question of prohibition to the people by a referendum, and that this executive adopt the principle of direct legislation and the prompt enactment by the Liberal party when placed in power of the necessary legislation for the carrying into effect of such a policy;

"And, be it further resolved that should a vote of the people before a general election be taken, such vote showing a majority in favor of prohibition, the Liberal party, when returned to power, will enact the necessary legislation to make effective the will of the people."

The adoption of the principle of direct legislation by the Liberals of British Columbia places them in line with the policy of the Liberals of the great provinces of Alberta and Manitoba. It may be of interest to point out that the government of Alberta found it advisable to enact its "direct legislation act" as a basis upon which to submit the liquor act which recently received the overwhelming endorsement of the electorate of that province. The Alberta direct legislation act is very simple, yet very comprehensive in its enactments.

To the Electors.  
Briefly stated, it provides for the reference to the electorate for its approval of acts originating within the legislature itself. This class of bills is styled deferred bills. They do not become operative until three months after the close of the session at which they were enacted. If before the expiry of the three months a petition is presented from a specified percentage of the electorate covering a certain percentage of the provincial constituencies, then the bill is submitted to the electorate for its approval. If approved, it comes into operation; if not approved, the bill is removed from the statute book.

Under another section of the act a petition signed by a number of electors equal to 20 per cent. of the votes cast at the last provincial election and signed by at least eight per cent. of the number of votes cast at the last election from each of 85 per cent. of the number of provincial constituencies, may be presented asking for a bill, a copy of which accompanies the petition, to be placed before the electors. If such a bill is certified by the attorney-general of the province to be within the constitutional powers of the legislature, and does not require a grant of money or an expenditure of revenue, the bill must be submitted to the people for their decision. If approved, it must be enacted by the legislature without material change.

Mr. Brewster's Speech.  
"In the last week I have received letters from every constituency and met delegates from many, and I wish to say to-night that, gathering information from the best sources, and not colored by Liberal politics, I am convinced that the sooner an election comes on the sooner you'll have a Liberal administration."

The above closing remarks of H. C. Brewster, Liberal leader, at the smoking concert which was given at headquarters last night in honor of the out-of-town delegates to the executive committee meeting, caused great enthusiasm in the small hall, which was packed to the doors.

In his address, which was brief, Mr. Brewster drew attention to the various graft investigations through Canada, and said that if given a fair investigation here, conditions, if not so bad, at least such as would make the people blush for shame would be found to exist under the present government.

With reference to the political "truce" which Attorney-General Bowser said the Liberals had not observed, Mr. Brewster said he had avoided public speaking during the war crisis, but as a truce, for he considered Sir Ritchie and McBride had given the Liberals a

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### TURKS BEING FLEECE BY THEIR OFFICIALS

Enver Pasha and Others Have Cornered Commodities; High Prices

London, Sept. 14.—Conditions in Constantinople are described as chaotic by Reuters' correspondent at Athens, who bases his dispatch on statements made by persons arriving in Athens from the Turkish capital. The correspondent telegraphs:

"The inhabitants of Constantinople are suffering greater hardships than is necessary because the Committee of National Defence, run by Enver Pasha, minister of war, and Talaat Bey, minister of the interior, has cornered all commodities and is selling them at high prices."

"The resignation from the cabinet of the Sheikh ul Islam, representative of the sultan in religious affairs, is confirmed. He disapproved of the extermination of the Christian element, against which he protested to the cabinet. The Greek-Armenian patriarch has been deprived of all powers."

"The Black Sea end of the Dardanelles has been closed by a chain of wire netting and mines."

### MEN OF THE RAINBOW PROVIDED PROGRAMME

Courtenay, Sept. 14.—A concert in aid of the Red Cross society was given at Courtenay on Friday evening by the sailors of H. M. C. S. Rainbow. A splendid programme was rendered by the men, who were encircled time and again by the large audience. After the concert, a dance was held in Martin's hall, many local ladies being present. A vote of thanks was tendered to the crew amidst cheers. Quite a sum was realized for this worthy cause.

#### FOR UNITED STATES.

London, Sept. 14.—Announcement was made yesterday by the Bank of England that gold to the amount of £2,500,000 had been engaged for export to the United States.

### TRADITIONS UPHELD BY ARTILLERY MEN

Canadian Gunners Have Distinguished Themselves During Big Bombardment

London, Sept. 14.—That the Canadian artillerymen have distinguished themselves and their country immensely and have upheld faithfully the traditions gained in South Africa throughout the heavy two weeks' bombardment which has taken place along the front in Flanders, is indicated by British officers arriving here from the front.

"They found the range in quick order and delivered their shells with accuracy and speed that demoralized the enemy and his entrenchments," said one authority to-day. "Canadian gunners were on the top all the time and rivalled the British regular batteries in their precision and execution. At some points, when the German guns searched them out, they changed position with a minimum loss of effectiveness."

### TREVES VISITED BY NINETEEN AEROPLANES

Railway Station and Bank Building Damaged; 100 Bombs Dropped

Paris, Sept. 14.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"The cannonading continues on the Yser, as well as to the north and south of Arras. In the sectors of Neuville, Rocquincourt and Vailly. To the north of the Oise our artillery has carried out a destructive fire on the organizations of the enemy and the works at Beuvraignes."

"Several groups of German infantry again have been dispersed before Arras."

"On the canal, from the Aisne to the Marne, we have bombarded violently the trenches, batteries and cantonments of the enemy in the environs of Sapignoul and Neuville, near Berry-au-Bac."

"Artillery actions and bomb fighting have occurred in the Champagne, in the Argonne and between the Meuse and the Moselle. There has been an intermittent bombardment in the Vosges, to the east of Metz and the Sudelkopf."

"In retaliation for the recent bombardment of Lunville and Compiègne by enemy aeroplanes, a squadron of 19 aeroplanes flew over the town of Treves this morning, dropping about 100 shells. The station and the bank of the Empire undoubtedly were reached."

"The same squadron, after having returned to its base, in the afternoon dropped 55 shells on the stations of Bonny and Barancourt."

"Other aeroplanes bombarded from a low altitude the stations at Denain, Chiny and the Danube and Marbach. In one region where the movement of troops was reported, the efficacy of our fire against the objects aimed at was established. A train in transit was obliged to stop."

### ATTACKED POSITIONS IN PLEZZO BASIN

Rome, Sept. 14.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"On the plateau to the northwest of Arsiero the enemy's artillery persistently shelled our positions near Monte Maronia throughout the night of the 12th, but without any result."

"During the same night enemy forces made two attacks on our lines in the upper Rienz valley, but were repulsed on both occasions."

"On the upper Isone front our troops attacked strong positions still occupied by the enemy on the eastern slope of the Plezzo basin and acquired results, notwithstanding the difficulties of the ground and the desperate resistance of our adversaries, who were supported by numerous powerful batteries."

Vienna, Sept. 14.—The following statement was given out yesterday:

"The Italians attacked the bridgehead at Tolmino four times without result. Further southward quiet prevailed. A renewed attack on our positions at Popena was without result."

### ANXIOUS TO RETURN; HAS DEBT TO PAY

London, Sept. 14.—At the City Temple Rev. R. J. Campbell spoke hopefully of the present situation in France as the result of a visit to the British lines.

"I was greatly impressed," he said, "with the undaunted spirit and delightful cheerfulness and optimism that prevailed among British and Canadian troops. So far as the enemy is concerned, I found no pessimism until I had returned to England."

"I met one grim young Canadian who wished to return to the front because he had a debt to pay. This Canadian had seen with his own eyes two Canadian sergeants crucified. I said to him: 'Perhaps they were nailed up after they were dead.' The Canadian replied: 'Sir, you would not have thought so if you had seen their faces.'"

"Our soldiers are more bitter against the Germans than they were at first on account of atrocities attested to sometimes by a number of men, which were too horrible to repeat," added the speaker.

M. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 5 for 25c.

### BOMB PROOF TRENCH CITY IN ARGONNE

Underground Community Described by French Soldier on Duty for First Time

London, Sept. 14.—A graphic description of the trenches in the region now undergoing the greatest bombardment that the world has ever seen is given by Louis Burelle in the Figaro. Mr. Burelle tells realistically the impressions of a soldier coming to his first tour of duty in the trenches.

"When one leaves the woods of Allieux," he writes, "following the road to Vauquois, an imposing wall cuts off the view. It resembles a huge heap of white sand left there by titanic pioneers carving the natural corridor from Clermont by the Argonne and on the east by the Hessian forests."

"From afar off the entire region seemed to be deserted. There is no sign or sound of life save for an occasional sawdust flying (whistling past, looking for a nest destroyed forever."

"Suddenly one finds the road barred by an imposing barricade of loggions filled with earth supported by beams and with a foundation of sacks of sand. It is a regular redoubt of the times of Vauban and passage is impossible."

"I am at the foot of the mountain. The grade is a 20-degree slant up to the middle, where it increases from 25 to 30 degrees to the crest of the plateau. On my right I see a broken window set in a section of calcined wall, the remnants of a farmhouse."

"On each side of the barricade is a narrow cut mounting in a serpentine winding. This is the communication trench. It is only about a yard wide, but it is more than two yards deep. Frequent little adings cut into the wall allow persons to pass each other. And as I climb it I begin to see a sort of subterranean life. I pass several 'potters' on fatigue duty. Some are carrying provisions, others gabions and beams. A group carrying a huge kettle of soup passes and I smell the aroma of the rich liquid."

"Potters" Gay and Happy.

"It is a pleasure to see men in this solitude. They are dirty, many of them only partly clad in uniform, and they are browned and weather beaten. Their clothing is thick with dust, but they are vigorous and gay. Their faces are tinted the color of the brown earth in which they live; their bristling beards, black, brown and blonde, give them an expression of ferocious virility. These are indeed the 'potters' living, working and sleeping in the entrails of the earth, clinging with desperate tenacity to the hillside which they have sprinkled with their blood. They are all smoking; some cigarettes, others pipes. All are smiling, all reflect the good humor and hope of true children of France."

"Little by little the trench opens out until I turn and find myself in the middle of a little city, with its streets and squares. I see soldiers sitting or crouching in excavations carved in the sides of the trenches. Some of these are but holes into which it is necessary to crawl on one's stomach. In these the blankets serve as beds, the packs of pillows, haversacks and buffets. A little place is reserved for rifle and equipment. The door is made up of the shelter tent, fastened by its pins to the wall. The whole is rustic, easily constructed and comfortable."

"But there are some regular palaces. They are dug below the level of the trench and are reinforced by planks and branches."

"I marvel as I traverse this little city and I go on to the third line of trenches. The communication trench widens out here, too. On each side the parapets are supported by gabions and by heavy wire. Communication trenches radiate in all directions, each with its signpost. Lines of telephone wire are strung along their sides. The ascent is steeper, the footing is slippery and one makes frequent false steps."

"Finally I come to the third line. This trench is solidly constructed—a veritable belt about the mountain of beams, gabions, sacks of earth and planks all welded together by wire of great size. Bombproof line. It is irregular intervals, elbows made of gabions preventing enfilade and also sheltering from the shells. Menacing loopholes line the side toward the enemy. Benches are placed for the night sentinels. Shelters, too, are cut in the sides, solidly built."

In First Line Trench. "Profound silence reigns here. One speaks only in low tones. The animation seen below is absent and the 'potters' mounting guard stand with the rigidity of statues, eyes fixed upon the sky, rifles in hand. They are watching for aeroplanes."

"I watch them with respect for a moment, then continue my ascent. As I go up the silence seems to deepen. If that be possible, I arrive at the second line and here find the same solid entrenchments and the same silent sentinels, their eyes also fixed upon the sky."

"At last I find myself in the first line trench. A sentinel in his niche looks out of his loophole, bends down, fires and listens."

"From time to time a bullet from the other side strikes the parapet behind which the sentinels are sheltered, with a dull blow. At each sentinel's right hand is a box of cartridges on which I read different inscriptions: 'Pastilles for Boches,' 'digestive capsules,' and on another the sinister device, 'Promises for iron crosses.' Besides each man, too, are boxes of petards and of hand grenades, some round, others oval in form. In all little arsenals, both offensive and defensive."

"The Germans are now eight, now twelve, now twenty-five yards away, as the trench winds."

"I peep through a loophole and see before me a barbed wire entanglement, supported by posts sunk in the ground. A little farther on is the Boche line, its loopholes cleverly concealed. Its par-

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### SIR PERCY SCOTT HAS BEEN PUT IN CHARGE

London, Sept. 14.—It is announced that Admiral Sir Percy Scott, formerly director of naval gunnery practice, has been appointed to take charge of the gunnery defences of London against attack by enemy aircraft.

Sir Percy Scott has had a long and distinguished connection with the navy and auxiliary forces. He entered the navy in 1866. In 1893 he became captain. He participated in several military expeditions, including the Ashanti war, 1873-74; the Congo expedition, 1875; the Egyptian war, 1882; South Africa, 1899 and 1900; and the Chinese expedition of 1900. He was mentioned repeatedly in dispatches. He was the inventor of the night signalling apparatus adopted by the navy, and of various appliances for improving heavy gun shooting. He also invented the gun carriage which enabled the use in South Africa of the 6-inch and the 4.7-inch guns.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The following casualties have been announced:  
Second battalion.—Died of wounds: Pte. A. S. Parris, Edmonton.  
Wounded: Pte. Edward Rutter, England.

Fourth battalion.—Killed in action: Pte. Jos. Breton, Edmonton.  
Fifth battalion.—Killed in action: Pte. A. E. Gable, England.

Seventh battalion.—Previously reported wounded; now, unofficially reported prisoner: Pte. T. Herman, Vancouver.

Sixteenth battalion.—Wounded: Pte. J. E. Roberts, Winnipeg.  
Seriously ill: Pte. Frank Brown, Huntingdon, B. C.

Thirteenth battalion.—Pte. Jas. Richmond, Dover Centre, Ont.  
Thirty-first battalion.—Death: Pte. Alfred F. Shaw, North Vancouver, B. C.

Royal Canadian regiment.—Seriously ill: Pte. Jas. Page, England.  
Princess Patricia's.—Slightly wounded: Pte. C. C. Owen, Wales.

### WAS CHASED AWAY BY NAVAL AEROPLANES

London, Sept. 14.—A statement issued by the press bureau last night said: "An enemy aeroplane visited the Kentish coast this afternoon and dropped some bombs, which resulted in a house being damaged seriously and four persons being injured. The aeroplane was chased off by two naval aeroplanes."

### REACHED PORT.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 14.—Word was received in the city yesterday by cable from England of the safe arrival there of the vessel carrying the members of the Third University company, reinforcements for the Princess Patricia's, recruited in this city.

### NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE.

Amsterdam, Sept. 14.—The Handelsblad learns that all males from 17 to 45 years of age have been prohibited from leaving Germany. Some who attempted to leave have been turned back at the Dutch frontier stations.



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## TRIP THROUGH RUSSIA.

"Through Siberia in Time of War," is the title of a readable article in this month's Blackwood's Magazine describing a journey taken by the writer (Ella R. Graham) from Liao-yang, across the continent to Petrograd, and thence by way of Finland and Stockholm to New-Castle-on-Tyne. At Harbin she found the Siberian express commandeered for officers and their wives, but managed to secure a place aboard, and run through to Petrograd.

My coupe companions, she writes, were two Russian officers' wives and an angel-faced child of four or five, called "Lonski." Neither of the ladies knew a word of English, and I knew no Russian, so our conversations were carried on in French and German. Only one of all the ladies in the corridor knew a little English, and when

she found I was English she said: "That is very nice. You are our ally." The officers for the most part spoke English fairly well, and the most friendly feeling for the English was evinced by all the Russians in the train. I found them refined and courteous, and, as the only Englishwoman on the train, I was the recipient from the ladies of many kindnesses.

We had in our corridor, besides a crowd of Russian ladies, five children—all boys—and two dogs, so our days were by no means dull. The angel-faced child in my coupe was fertile in mischief. He amused himself one morning early by sticking pins into the cane seats along the corridor, so that if one pulled down a seat one sat on the points. When I descended from my lofty berth the poor mother was pulling out the pins and apologizing profusely to those outraged passengers who had risen like the early worm and been caught. Lonski received punishment, and retired to a corner, where he sat with an expression of heavenly sweetness on his baby face, waving his hands and saying, "Ne Natha, Ne Natha." (I do not want you), when anyone approached him.

War was, of course, chief topic of conversation, and during the journey one heard many opinions given as to the probable duration of the conflict. A cheerful optimism seemed to be the prevailing tone, but most faces looked sad, and one could feel that the Russians are taking the war seriously, more so than we in Britain seem to be doing. There was no expressed hatred against the Germans, but there was only one opinion as to the righteousness of the war on the part of the allies. We were told that a new Russian army of five millions was nearly ready for the field, and "we shall put on twice that number if necessary," said our informant. But the difficulties in the way of transport in a country like Russia must be enormous.

At Bielo-ostrof—the last Russian station on the frontier—she was the only woman traveling. Here a military officer cross-questioned her:

"Madam," he said in a mighty solemnity, addressing me in French, "why are you traveling in Russia?" I explained. "You are not a spy?" "No," I said with dignity. "I am an honest British subject." "Have you any spy papers or plans?" he asked, and without waiting for a reply he seized my handbag and emptied its contents on to the table. Among letters and odd papers I had a post card, received in Manchuria, saying a friend would probably be traveling by the same train to England. The officer pounced on this. Here was a find. "Why were you to meet this friend in Russia?" "Who is he?" he asked, with added severity. I explained as best I could. "Is he a spy?" he demanded, and paused expectantly.

"He is in there," I replied, pointing to the door behind the guard, "and he is of age, you can ask him." "We shall keep this card and make inquiries," he said. I bowed. He then continued examining all my letters and papers, and seemed particularly interested in the Chinese stamps on several of them. Looking up with a smile, he said, "May I take a stamp or two?" "Bitte, nehmen Sie," I said in German without thinking. "Oh!" he said instantly, with a return to his stern manner. "You speak German? But you are British?" "I do speak a little German, but I am British, and I am no spy," I said. "That will do," and addressing the guard, he said, "Let the lady go back to the train and call the next man."

"My wife," growled Kadey, "is the most forgetful woman." "Indeed?" queried his friend, politely. "Yes; she can never remember in the morning where I left my pipe the night before."

CUT THE RAILWAY  
NORTHEAST OF VILNA

Germans Succeeded in Advancing; Official Report Issued at Petrograd

Petrograd, Sept. 14.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In the Riga and Friedrichstadt districts no essential change has occurred. In the front of the Lower Ekau and northwest of Mitau there have been minor engagements between small detachments.

"The artillery duels have increased appreciably in intensity from Linden as far as twenty versts (14 miles) northwest of Friedrichstadt.

"Desperate actions continue west of Jacobstadt and in the districts of Laos, Pinstern and Sanken. To the west and southwest of Dvinsk we have been carrying out vigorous offensive engagements in the district of Abel and Ulanov, and further south the fighting has been characterized by great desperation.

"Near the station of Novo Sventitskoy (to the northeast of Vilna) the enemy has cut the railway. Under pressure of enemy attacks between the Novo Sventitskoy and Vilna districts our troops retired to the vicinity of the railway station of Podbrodze.

"In the region west of Vilna and to the eastward, as far as the Orany district, there is no change in the situation.

"On the front of Orany we have engaged in a fierce battle with the enemy, who has been reinforced considerably in the region of Skidel, and further east. The enemy is developing his attack east of Skidel.

## Attempts Failed.

"In regard to actions, to restrain the enemy's pressure, our artillery succeeded in developing a powerful fire on the route of the line of Wilkowsky-Kartovskai-Bereza. Towards the east the enemy cautiously advanced. His attempts to assume a more decided offensive were resisted and had no influence on the orderly premeditated retirement of our troops.

"Southwest of the station of Sarny our troops continue to hold the enemy, who is endeavoring to advance, chiefly along the Rivers Styr and Goryn. Farther east, in the Kolki and Derazno districts, the fighting still is stubborn. West of Rovno, in the Dubno-Kremenn region, the Austrians are making unsuccessful attacks.

"In the Tarnopol district our troops, under the enemy's hail of artillery fire, made progress again, taking prisoners and machine guns. We drove back the Germans, who are retreating to the north. On the lower Sereth, in the Zaleczaki district, the enemy attempted by an attack to arrest our advance westward, but after a stubborn engagement, was beaten again and thrown back. Generally speaking the Austro-German attack is directed to maintaining the efforts in conducting offensive operations which are costing them losses utterly disproportionate to the results achieved."

## Austrian Report.

Vienna, Sept. 14.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"The Russian attacks on the front in East Galicia continue. On the Sereth, strong hostile attacks were repulsed at several points. There has been hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches. Northwest of Strusov some Russian attacks broke down under the cross fire of our batteries. Others were repulsed with the bayonet.

"During the night the allied troops have advanced to the railway. In the region of Jermeno we repulsed the enemy at several points.

"The Austro-Hungarian forces during the storming of the village of Szuraty on the 11th, captured nine officers, 1,000 men and 500 guns. Yesterday afternoon they made another attack, which miscarried."

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PROMOTIONS IN THE  
CANADIAN FORCES

London, Sept. 14.—The following promotions in the Canadian forces are announced:

To temporary major—Capt. G. F. Andrews, 8th battalion.  
Lieutenants to temporary captains—Wilfred Dobson, D. McKinney, 1st battalion; J. E. Newman, 3rd battalion; H. A. Cozzens, 4th battalion.

To temporary lieutenant—H. J. Jolicoeur, 22nd battalion.

To be temporary second lieutenants—J. Delaney, M. McGregor, 4th battalion; H. Michelson, J. Railen, 8th battalion; J. G. Murray and A. H. Ryan, 10th battalion; V. G. Tupper, H. P. Lovell, 15th battalion; C. B. Cowley, H. A. Nash, Princess Patricia's.

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London, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Times from Sofia says:

"The relations between Roumania and the central powers have reached a critical stage. The German government, in a recent note, demanded permission for the passage of Austro-German troops through Roumanian territory and the fulfilment by Roumania of an undertaking to supply benzine and other supplies to a value of \$40,000,000. Over 2,000 German wagons laden with war materials are waiting on the Roumanian frontier.

FOURTH BRIGADE HAS  
CROSSED FROM ENGLAND

London, Ont., Sept. 14.—A cablegram received here yesterday from Captain Gordon Cooper, of the Fourth Brigade (Ontario), second contingent, announces the brigade's arrival in France. This unit comprises the Eighteenth battalion, mobilized here, the Nineteenth and Twentieth of Toronto, and the Twenty-first of Kingston.

RELIEF SHIP SUNK  
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London, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Ymuiden, Holland, yesterday said:

"The steamship Pomona reports that at 10 o'clock yesterday morning it witnessed the sinking of a British steamship which was flying the signals of the Belgian Relief commission. Ten of the crew of the vessel were rescued by steam trawlers."

"The staff of the American Belgian Relief commission is investigating the report, but has not been able as yet to confirm that one of the commission's ships has been sunk."

Christiania, Sept. 14.—The Norwegian motor schooner Biep, with pit props for England, was torpedoed on Sunday by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

RT. REV. F. T. Z. RACICOT  
DEAD; OVER SIXTY-NINE

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. Francis Theophile Zolique Racicot, Bishop of Poggia, died to-day at Ste. Therese.

He was born at Sault-au-Recellet, Quebec, on Oct. 13, 1845, and was educated at Montreal college. In 1900 he was granted the degree of D. D., honoris causa, by Laval university. In 1891 he became a canon of St. James Cathedral and was vice-rector of Laval university from 1895 to 1901. In 1905 he was appointed bishop auxiliary to Archbishop Bruchesi, with the title of Bishop of Poggia. He toured Europe, Egypt and Palestine in 1909 and also assisted at the Champlain tercentenary celebration at Plattsburg, N. Y. In 1910 he attended the Eucharistic congress in Montreal.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Courtenay, Sept. 14.—An inquest was held by Coroner Bickle, of Cumberland, on the body of the unfortunate toger, Emil Westman, who was killed on Friday, at camp 1 of the Conroy Logging & Railway Co. A verdict of accidental death was returned as it was proved by the evidence that the deceased had no right to be on the car under a swinging log. The funeral took place from Courtenay on Sunday.

THE PRINCIPLE OF  
DIRECT LEGISLATION  
ADOPTED BY LIBERALS

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the brains in the present administration.

Premier McBride, minister of mines, he said, had not administered his department properly, had refused to administer the laws or even to institute an inquiry when a committee of this miners had requested it. The result was that when the men lay off to discuss the matter they were locked out. The story of the miners' strike on Vancouver Island, he said, was well known, and how the militia was called in. It was all on account of the failure of McBride, as minister of mines, to administer the law.

Mr. Oliver pointed to the record of Attorney-General Bowser, exemplified in the Dominion Trust company and in connection with the failure to tax the Heinze railway property during the time he was Heinze's solicitor. He had lost every case out of thirteen taken to the privy council. Mr. Oliver added:

No Doubt As to Outcome.

M. A. Macdonald spoke in a very confident vein and said that when the bugle called the Liberals to the fray they would rally behind Mr. Brewster, their leader, and as the result of their appeal to the electors they would have a government immeasurably better than the present one.

Messrs. Charles Macdonald and Patrick Donnelly made brief addresses, expressing their confidence in the Liberal party.

Alex. Henderson, K. C., acted as temporary chairman, and there were seated on the platform Messrs. H. C. Brewster, M. A. Macdonald, John Oliver, P. Donnelly, Charles Macdonald, G. G. McGeer, James Staples and Ralph Smith.

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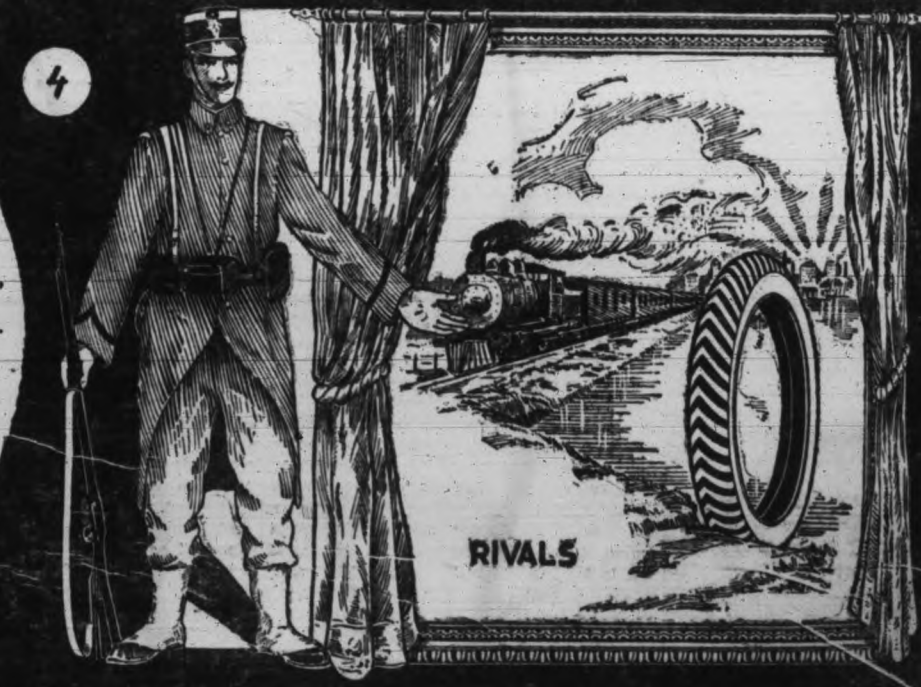
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### DIRECT LEGISLATION.

The adoption of the principle of direct legislation by the executive of the provincial Liberal party is a marked advance towards legislative reform. The advantages of the policy must be readily apparent. It bridges the gap between the legislature and the people, who, under existing conditions are not consulted in regard to important measures until election times and not infrequently on those occasions the verdict of the elector is sought on a single issue. There is no close co-operation between the legislature and the public in the interests of good government, especially in this province, where the administration, backed by an almost unanimous assembly, has passed measures without number which would have been rejected by the people if reference had been made to them.

The policy of direct legislation is in operation in Alberta and Manitoba. The Alberta legislation provides for obtaining the approval of the electorate of bills, known as deferred bills, originating in the legislature, the importance of which in their relation to the well-being of the people as well as to the general policy of the government, may make such reference most desirable, if not necessary. The demand for the reference, however, must emanate from the electors themselves in the form of a petition, and they have three months from the prorogation of the session in which the bills are passed to formulate the demand. If such petition is not submitted the bill becomes operative at the end of the three months.

The step taken by the executive of the provincial Liberal party was inspired by identically the same conditions which prompted the adoption of the policy of direct legislation by the Liberals of Alberta, who are the dominant party in that province. In Alberta the agitation for liquor prohibition had reached dimensions that could not be ignored. Thereupon the government decided to refer a measure on this subject to the people, but in making the constitutional amendment necessary to the new departure it obtained authority to consult the electors on any other question of moment concerning which an expression of the popular will was desirable. Thus the agitation for the reference of the liquor question was the basis of the policy of direct legislation as adopted by the government of Alberta.

The sentiment in favor of prohibition in this province undoubtedly has attained impressive proportions. The government some weeks ago agreed to submit the question in the form of a plebiscite, but there is a strong suspicion as to its sincerity, a suspicion somewhat justified by the apparent preparations in progress for a surprise election. It is feared an attempt will be made to obscure the issue by submitting the question to the electors simultaneously with the election. It is anticipated also that the terms of the reference may include a joker which might enable the government to extricate itself from a position directly antagonistic to interests which in organized form have been an important part of its political machine. Hence the prohibitionists are demanding that instead of a plebiscite being taken, a concrete bill be submitted independently of an election. This cannot be done without amending the constitution and hence not until after another session of the legislature.

The attitude of the Liberal party on this question is clear-cut and definite. If it is the will of the people of British Columbia as recorded by ballot that the liquor traffic be prohibited in this province, their wishes will be given statutory effect. Likewise the public should be consulted on other great issues from time to time on the same

principle. The liquor question is not the only one concerning which there should be an application of the referendum and it is in appreciation of this fact that the executive of the Liberal party has recorded itself in favor of a broad extension of the policy of direct legislation.

### A LAME EXCUSE.

In defending the government's action in turning down the scheme of the unemployment committee the morning paper contends that the main weakness of the project was that it did not provide for continuity of employment or outline a fixed definite object to be accomplished. This excuse is just a little less lame than the Premier's contention that the adoption of the committee's recommendations would finally cost the country "millions."

Continuity of employment cannot be guaranteed to anybody by anybody. No promoters of a new industry would or could guarantee that the men they employed at the beginning would be in their positions for any period beyond the immediate future. Mackenzie and Mann were unable to do so, but this was not seized upon as an excuse for refusing them further assistance. What the committee proposed to do was to utilize certain resources which lay at hand with the combined object of providing employment and increasing production. Incidentally we may observe that this is the motive behind all industrial activity. The committee did not generalize. It had thoroughly investigated the matter, it knew how many men could be employed; where they could be employed; what market there was for their products and how much money they required in the form of a loan from the government to start the scheme. Are there no possibilities of definite accomplishment in this? Our contemporary which in other seasons is urging the people to greater individual efforts along various lines, which tells them to embark in industries, build ships and so on without enlightening them as to where the money is to come from or whether these enterprises will pay, is hardly in court when it criticizes the proposals of the committee as impracticable, devoid of accomplishment and lacking in the element of continuity.

### NOT AN IMPRESSIVE FIGURE.

Apparently the United States government will be quite satisfied if the German government will "disavow" the sinking of the Arabic. That ought not to be an extremely difficult thing for the German government to do, considering that it already has "disavowed" many other proved acts of piracy and brigandage. The fact that Germany already has admitted the sinking of the Arabic as an act of self-defence ought not to bar the acknowledgment of the United States, as a matter of convenience, desires, Germany disavowed any intention of invading Belgium, although her chancellor originally proclaimed his sorrow and contrition that such a course was forced upon his country as an act of necessity and self-preservation. The atrocities that followed, while not yet admitted, ultimately will be justified on similar grounds. Von Bernstorff, if he is convinced that nothing less than a "disavowal" will satisfy the honor of the United States, doubtless will get busy with his government and secure the necessary concession. In the meantime and while the palaver is going on, it is interesting to consider German official opinion. That view is that while nominally the United States gains what she demands the situation remains practically unchanged. The judgment of German submarine commanders still remains the deciding factor. It is for the commander to decide whether an enemy or a neutral ship tries to escape or attempts to resist. The piratical chief will say one thing, the whole company on the attacked craft will contradict him. The world at large may entertain its opinion as to the veracity of the parties concerned, but what does Germany care about that? She is a confessed international outlaw, with the will to do whatever she has the power to do. The question of fact would remain to be decided after long-drawn out proceedings. The United States, which has been congratulating herself upon contending for and maintaining a principle that affects not only herself, but all nations, the right of search and provision for the safety of passengers and crews of all non-combatant ships, will discover in the end that she has gained nothing, except possibly the thing she most ardently desires, escape or excuse for refraining from action. And her citizens will not be protected in their lives or their property. If they desire to carry their misfortunes further, they can appeal to The Hague Tribunal. America's alleged championship of weaker nations is not consistently demonstrated, because the ships of the smaller neutrals are being sunk whenever opportunity offers regardless of international law. We do not say that the course of the United States is not the best in her own interests and possibly in the interests of all concerned, but her diplomacy is not impressive as an exemplification of the leadership that might reasonably be expected from the one great neutral power.

### LEST WE FORGET.

We live and learn. This is what our friend along the street has to say today in the course of a criticism of the proposition submitted by the unemployment committee:

"In discussing questions of this nature very many people think of the government as something apart from the people, forgetting that any government is a committee of citizens to whom is entrusted for the time being the administration of the affairs of the community at large. The government has no source of income except what it gets from the community, and if it pays out money for any purpose, it is community money that is so paid. This is a good thing to remember in connection with other things besides the relief of the unemployed."

Quite so; and we are sure that the government never forgets that it is spending the community money instead of its own. For instance, the enormous commissions which were paid to political friends on land deals might have been saved had the ministers forgotten that they were using community funds. Under the impression that they were spending their own, they would have been most vigilant and careful. We know they would not have hired Col. Thomson to superintend the work at Strathcona Park at \$15,000 per annum. But while the government always remembers that it is using community money when it is spending extravagantly, it forgets to account to the community for the way in which it does the spending. In the last ten years the government has spent probably \$100,000,000 and the public accounts committee of the legislature has held but one meeting, and that was a farce.

### THE BALKANS AND THE EAST FRONT.

A dispatch from Athens reports a clash between Bulgarian and Roumanian troops, with a number of casualties. Other reports state that the two nations are at war, that Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria has taken the field at the head of his army for its "annual manoeuvres," and that reservists of both countries are joining the colors. There is no doubt that the two states are on the verge of entering the war, but while it has been openly apparent that Roumania would strike at Austria when the military situation became favorable, it was generally believed that the differences between her and Bulgaria had been adjusted to the satisfaction of both. A clash between border troops, however, does not necessarily mean war. These have occurred frequently, the Bulgarians being the aggressors in most cases. Nine months ago they made several incursions into Serbian territory.

If, however, Czar Ferdinand decided to cast his lot with the central powers there can be no doubt what the end would be. For the moment he may throw dust in the eyes of his people by pointing out that in fighting Roumania they were merely squaring that country's annexation of Dobruja two years ago and that they were not helping Turkey, their traditional enemy, nor injuring Russia, their immediate neighbor. But the subterfuge finally would be penetrated by the people. They would realize that an attack on Roumania, if such took place, was designed merely to create a diversion by which that country would be unable to assist Russia and to facilitate the relief of Turkey with reinforcements of arms, munitions and men by the central powers. When that disillusionment came there would be a revolution and the Austrian ruler of Bulgaria would join his cousin of Vienna and his master of Berlin in oblivion.

The ruling powers of Bulgaria are notoriously pro-German. They realize that if the central empires are defeated their own dynasty will be imperilled for its conduct since the great war began has caused the utmost resentment in Roumania, Greece and Serbia. Nothing but its overthrow could bring about a reconciliation between Bulgaria and her neighbors, and it is not improbable that Czar Ferdinand may try to emulate the Kaiser on a small scale, and make a bid for complete domination of the Balkan peninsula or downfall. But unlike the situation of the German and Austrian rulers there is a limit to which he can retain the support of his people in an aggressive belligerent movement. The outcome probably would be the same in all instances. The Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs must be dethroned by their own people, infuriated by defeat and losses, no matter where they may be.

The intervention of Bulgaria on the side of the central powers almost certainly would impel Greece to take action in support of the entente. Between the two nations there is an ancient feud. Between Greece, Serbia and Roumania there is full accord expressed as between the first two by a treaty. Thus if Roumania were attacked by Bulgaria, she would have abundant support. She herself is the most considerable military power in the Balkans. Not only has she an army approximately twice as large as

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the army of Bulgaria, but not having participated in the recent Balkan wars her resources are at their maximum. The army of Greece is at least as strong as that of Bulgaria while it is not improbable that Italy would send ample assistance if it were required. In the event of an outbreak in the Balkans it would be Bulgaria that would be isolated—not Roumania—and, if she has actually intervened we may expect to hear important news from Athens any moment.

On the eastern front von Hindenburg has hammered his way to the Vilna-Petrograd railway and his centre farther south in the march country, has made slow progress, but in Galicia the Austrians are being pressed steadily back. If it has not done so already the Austro-German higher command will have to take note of that Russian offensive, because ahead of it are possibilities of great danger to the whole Germanic movement. Russia apparently is engaged in the preliminary operations of a vast enveloping movement with her left wing based upon Tarnopol and the River Sereth. The effect of that movement if it were forced to its logical conclusion would be as important in its relation to the Germanic invasion of Russia as the threatened envelopment of von Kluck's army was to the German attempt against Paris. Stranger things may happen in this war than the reconquest of Galicia by Russia and the consequent rolling up of the entire German east front.

The Colonist says it has not seen anything in Conservative papers to indicate that they are charging the Norris government with vindictiveness in prosecuting members of the late Roblin government. Possibly the Colonist does not read Conservative papers, for which it cannot be blamed. If our contemporary could find time to peruse one of the Tory organs published in Winnipeg it would see that the Norris government is accused of something more serious than vindictiveness. It is, in fact, charged with reducing the province of Manitoba to a condition of anarchy, with committing burglary and various and sundry outrages. The office of the government is that it, no doubt armed with proper authority, entered the offices of one Kelly, a pal of the accused ministers, opened the safe and took possession of a lot of books and documents. Kelly is a fugitive, with actions entered against him, yet the Winnipeg organ is furious because of the measures that have been taken by the government to recover the moneys out of which the province was swindled. Perhaps documents were found in the Kelly safe which will throw some light on matters which from a party point of view it would be preferable to have kept dark. That may account for the fury of the attack on the government.

### THE COMMISSION WILL FIX TERMS

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Meats would be bought to large extent, it was said, from Argentina, and manufactured goods from the remaining neutral nations of Europe. American exports would dwindle to the least figures of the leanest years, it was said, for all parts of Europe which could import goods would import from whatever other markets they could find.

Such was the dark picture held up by financiers who spoke of the possible failure of the commission to establish its hopes for credit here. It is more to the interest of the United States, they said, than to the interest of either Great Britain or France, that the credit should be forthcoming. The commission holds this opinion too, and is not inclined to permit American bankers to dictate the terms of the loan.

Before the commission reached New York, the belief was prevalent in some quarters here that Europe virtually was on her knees to the United States, begging for money. Those who held this view are said to have awakened with somewhat of a shock to find that the commission entertains no such belief, but maintains that instead of being masters of the situation, the American bankers must beg for favorable terms.

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### GERMANS IN STATES ARE HARD AT WORK

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tures of the Pujo "money power" hearings. He said:

"I am not greedy for the loan, but as a simple business proposition, we will have to support it, for our crops and merchandise have got to find a market."

Hill's Declaration. This also was the view expressed—and expressed with characteristic vigor—by James J. Hill, who came here on J. P. Morgan's invitation. Mr. Hill said:

"The successful arranging of a loan is of far more importance to the United States than to Britain. It is not too

much to say that on this the prosperity of the American farmer depends."

"It must be a national loan. It must appeal to bankers all over the country."

"A loan covering only munitions would be unpopular in the west, but one covering also the country's exportable food crops and provisions would receive the heartiest support of bankers in even the smallest western towns."

"The job of feeding the country must be backed up by the credit of the world," said Mr. Hill epigrammatically.

There will be 400,000,000 bushels of wheat more than the United States needs, the empire builder estimates, and unless it is made accessible for Britain to buy grain here, he fears the American farmer will be left in the lurch.

Mr. Hill's outspoken spirit was cordially welcomed by all parties inter-

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Esquimalt Friendly Help.—The Esquimalt Friendly Help society will hold a meeting on Thursday morning at 11 a. m. at "Mount Adelaide" the residence of the president, Mrs. Henry Croft. As the principal business is to make arrangements for the winter work, a good attendance is requested.

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Whist Drive.—The Welcome Social club will hold its weekly whist drive this evening at the Progressive Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets. Games start at 8.15.

Interesting Function.—A chair tea is to be held at the home of Mrs. Nicholas, Hyron street, Wednesday, Sept. 15. Tea will be served from 3 until 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the different unions.

Victoria Day Nursery.—The annual picnic party of the Victoria Day nursery will take place on the 6th Wednesday in October (October 6). Any gifts of provisions or furniture will be most welcome at that time, as the home is now in its new quarters at 830 Quadra street, and has both its larder to fill and its rooms to furnish.

Plaintiff Gets \$112.68.—Judgment was given in the county court yesterday afternoon for Low Kim Jim in his suit for wages against the Converse Brown Shingle company, Sidney, for \$112.68. The amount sued for was \$215, and the defence was that if anything was due it was due to Chung Wing. The suit of Milburn against Tapley was yesterday afternoon adjourned until September 16.

Mischiefous Boys.—There have been numerous complaints lately to the police of the damage done by mischiefous boys, who break panes of glass in the windows of vacant houses, make raids on fruit trees, and otherwise make nuisances of themselves. Yesterday complaints were received from neighborhoods as far apart as Belton avenue, Victoria West, and Pandora avenue. These are being attended to.

For King and Country.—Word has been received by G. Jennings Burnett, organist and choirmaster of St. John's church, of the death of his cousin, Mr. Shorney who fell fighting near Achi Baha at the Dardanelles. Another cousin, Lance-Corporal Cyril Haynes Ballantyne, of the Canterbury battalion, who was previously reported as wounded, is now reported wounded and missing. Both enlisted with the first Australian contingents for the Dardanelles.

St. Barnabas' Vestry Meets.—Last evening the vestry of St. Barnabas church met in the schoolroom, the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, presiding. The meeting was summoned for the purpose of discussing various schemes for raising finances, and after some debate it was decided that a committee of six, to be appointed by the rector, should be organized for the purpose of securing subscriptions toward clearing the parish debts. Mr. Abbott, church warden, sent in his resignation, and Mr. Wilson was appointed in his place. Several other matters of routine business were dealt with during the meeting.

To Improve Fishing.—To allow the salmon that come up the Alberni canal to get further up Sossam river to their natural spawning grounds, the old paper mill dam, about a mile above the Mission bridge, has been blown out. This obliterates an old mark of industrial activity. The dam was built about twenty years ago to develop power for a paper mill being erected by English capital. For some time the manufacture of paper went on, but it was found to be a costly thing to bring in the logs, from which it was made, and the industry had eventually closed down. An effort was made by a Vancouver syndicate a few years ago to re-open the mill for the manufacture of ramie yarns and cloth, then made only in France and Germany. Apparently the experiments made did not succeed, as the mill was never re-started.

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## TO PRESENT SHIELD.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will, it is understood, present the British Campaigners' Association Challenge shield for the most proficient cadet corps in Greater Victoria to the winners, the Esquimalt corps. The presentation will take place in connection with the parade at the Willows on Friday morning.

## RED CROSS JAM SHOWER

Public Appealed to for Contributions of Bottled Fruit for Soldiers at Front.

The Victoria and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross society has established a weather bureau of its own. A "Jam Shower" is due tomorrow. Already the horizon is becoming clouded with the forerunners of the hoped-for deluge which is to prove such a blessing to the soldiers in the trenches and in the hospitals. Shawigan Lake Women's Institute's gift of jam arrived last night, the consignments promising what promises to be a very generous downpour of bottled fruit which will represent the loving labor of the women of Vancouver island in behalf of the men at the front.

The Red Cross Auxiliary rooms at the corner of Port and Wharf street are to be the headquarters for the jam drive. Mrs. Home, who with a splendid staff of ladies in charge of the rooms, will be assisted in her work of superintending the collection, sorting, and packing of the fruit by Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Ritchie and Miss Ferris. All other work will be suspended at the Auxiliary headquarters until the last bottle of jam is packed and shipped, so an appeal is made to the public to get their gifts in as punctually as possible in order that the regular work of the committee may be resumed.

The "Shower" is being held as the result of a request from the Canadian Red Cross headquarters, Toronto, which has asked for jam to send to the soldiers. Up to July there had been a very generous response from Eastern Canada, which shipped six thousand jars within a few weeks of the first appeal. The western provinces have not been asked, and it is hoped that everyone will contribute if possible. Each jar counts, and there should be no diffidence in giving even one bottle of fruit.

Already the committee has occasion to remind persons of the importance of properly sealed bottles and thick jam rather than syrupy preserves or fruit put up in thin liquid which is apt to leak through the tops. Paper seals are of no use for shipping such long distances as the fruit will have to go, and thick well-boiled jam will be much safer in transit as well as of more use to the troops who are to consume it. Marmalade, honey, or other sweet will be equally suitable for the purpose of shipping.

The problem of packing is one which all people are not able to undertake with particular efficiency. On this account the Red Cross society packers willing to give two or three hours time daily to the work of packing the fruit. Skilled packers who wish to give their services are asked kindly to telephone the Temple building for information. The fruit is to be shipped in barrels, packed in excelsior or sawdust, and economy of space in packing as well as security from breakage is an important point which the expert can deal with better than the amateur.

Royal Scarlet Chapter.—The Victoria Royal Scarlet chapter will open at 625 Courtney street to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

Entries Close To-night.—According to an announcement this morning, entries for Saturday's naval sports at the Canteen grounds, will close to-night at the Esquimalt naval offices.

Ladysmith Hospital Board.—At a meeting of the Ladysmith hospital board Dr. Dier and James Currie were re-elected as directors, and A. Trandfield was elected to the vacancy on the board.

Prohibition Meeting.—H. H. Stevens, member of the Dominion parliament for Vancouver city, will address a public meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the Alexandra club on the subject of prohibition. The report of the nominating committee on organization will be before the meeting, and organizations for the city completed.

Woman's Benefit Association.—The local review of Victoria Live, No. 1, Women's Benefit association of the Maccoches will hold their regular meeting at 7.30 this evening in the K. of C. hall, Fort street. The election of officers will be followed by second degree work. Members who have not had the degree should attend.

Garden Party.—The Ladies' Aid of Fairfield Methodist church will hold an afternoon tea and garden party tomorrow afternoon in the beautiful grounds of 1519 Rockland avenue, the home of Colonel and Mrs. Coy. A splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Thomas are among those who have kindly consented to assist.

Civic Finances.—The acting comptroller's statement was submitted to the city council last evening, covering the month of August. Credit balances totalled \$1,916,192.57, made up of the following amounts: General purpose sinking funds, \$895,262; local improvement sinking funds, \$798,958; school purposes loan, \$49,250; water works loan, \$24,578; police headquarters loan, \$18,467; sewer loan, \$121,307; local improvement construction account, \$78,000; debit balances totalled \$1,852,799, of which the chief items were: Local improvement advances, \$836,717; Sooke Lake water works, \$261,000; general revenue notes, \$750,000; treasury bills redemption advance account, \$1,981; Delinquent taxes to the extent of \$20,000 were paid in during the month.

## ENGINEERS' PARTY TO PASS THROUGH

Section of International Engineering Congress Will Arrive September 28

The city will have some prominent engineers here as guests two weeks from to-day.

There is to be held shortly an international engineering congress at San Francisco, to which American, Canadian and British engineers have been particularly invited, and on the way back east it is proposed to have a party routed home via Victoria and Vancouver. As the Vancouver date is set for September 30, the provisional date of arrival here is September 28.

City Engineer Rust has been notified that the party will arrive here on the afternoon boat from Seattle, and remaining twenty-four hours at least. The schedule provides for an inspection of the three principal engineering features of this part of the island, the Jordan river plant, the Sooke water-works, and the breakwater construction. The harbor works, on account of the extensive character of the plans, and the novel features of construction are likely to appeal to the engineers particularly.

The C. P. R. has circulated the members as to the advantage of the Rocky Mountain route, and therefore those returning through Canada should include some of the leading professional men. It is doubtful if there is any district with this population on the Pacific coast that can show such a variety of important engineering undertakings as Victoria, and as the present president of the Canadian society, as well as the city engineer, are widely known among the profession throughout the continent, this will be an added inducement to make the call at Victoria.

## SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY

Allen Players Appear in Well Known Pinero Play: Miss Felton in Title Role.

To Sir Arthur Wing Pinero belongs the privilege of having dealt most successfully with some of the moral problems of a class of society which is popularly called "leisure." "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" which was presented last night at the Princess theatre by the Allen Players, is one of the most famous of these. The story is well known. Aubrey Tanqueray, a widower with an only daughter whom he idolizes, marries a second time a woman with a past. Little older than her step-child, Paula Tanqueray is steeped in a sort of wisdom which makes her cynical where the sainted and innocent Eleanore sees only romance and beauty. But while sneering worldly-wise at the girl's innocence, Paula is jealous of the father's love of his daughter, jealous of the daughter's love for the father and her old friends. The very day when her frenzy of discontent with herself and the other members of the household seems put at an end by Eleanore's tender confidence in her step-mother, comes the tragedy which culminates the business of all: the man whom Eleanore is to wed proves to be the partner of Paula's hidden past.

There are many subtleties necessary in the acting of such a play to make it realistic. Only a subtle something can reveal the fact that Paula is not half marked with the virtue which won for Eleanore the mother's respect as well as the love of her husband. Only a subtle shortcoming should reveal the soul's cowardly which hides behind the V. C. worn by Captain Ardale for valour in India. More blatant were the social shortcomings of Lady Eleanore and the moral weaknesses of Sir George.

Miss Veria Felton had the title role. With the addition of some refinements it would be a really fine exposition of the admittedly very difficult part. She has temperament, and the strange yet comprehensible vagaries of Lady Tanqueray were interpreted with no mean skill. The character of Aubrey Tanqueray, her husband, was played with nice reserve by Arthur Kenck. Miss Tryna Sandison filling the part of Eleanore with some distinction. Cayley Drummond, the family friend, was acted by Charles Bennett, and Howard Wiggins was the short-lived lover, Captain Ardale. The play will run all week.

Was Known on Island.—Rev. D. D. Dunlop, rector of the Anglican church at Paso Robles, Cal., who died recently there, was well known on Vancouver island and the mainland. He had held charges at Duncan, Northfield and St. Alban's church, Burnaby, being for nine years in the latter charge.

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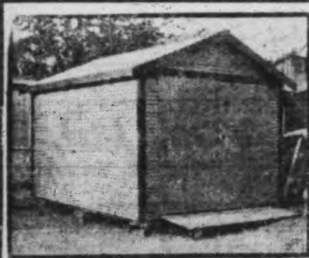
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The Imperial Oil Company, Limited, hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Esquimalt at Victoria, B. C., a description of the site and the plans of the wharf proposed to be built in the entrance to Victoria Harbor at McLoughlin Point, in front of Lots 1 and 2 of Section 11, Block 2, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

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### AT THE THEATRES

#### DOMINION THEATRE.

It is an elaborately-staged production which the Famous Players have given in their four-part production of Wilson Barrett's great play, "The Sign of the Cross." William Farnum is Marcus Superbus, the Prefect of Rome, who on sight falls under the spell of the charms of Mercia, the Christian maid. Mr. Farnum displays power in his interpretation of the bearing that fit the conception of what the character should be. The remainder of the cast is worthy of the story and its manner of telling. The scenes are those of a great estate with backgrounds of great beauty and Roman atmosphere. There are also great scenes of the arena and the riotous mobs on the streets. On the dramatic side the picture is filled with action. The picture is well done. Pathé's British War News is shown and is replete with the latest war happenings. The comedy, "Col. Heeza Liar in the Wilderness," shows adventures more or less true, but all adding to the roteness of the doughty colonel. The outcome is extremely funny.

#### COLUMBIA THEATRE

Hazel Dawn, of "Pink Lady" fame, and more recently seen in the Famous Players comedy film success, "Niobe," returns to the Columbia in another notable production of the Famous Players Film Co. This latest release presents the gifted star as Clarissa in "Gambler's Advocate" by Ronald MacDonald, a powerful combination of tense drama and tender romance. "Gambler's Advocate" is a tale of politics and love, of crime and misadventure, of no small thrills and shivers and yet with many sweetly sentimental situations calculated to speed the passing hour of relaxation and recreation. Seldom has a photograph contained so many divergent elements of appeal, and the resultant variety of interest is certain to commend the subject aside from its inherent attractiveness derived from its possession of Hazel Dawn as the star. The production includes a number of intensely thrilling scenes, and Miss Dawn is led through a well-directed series of situations that take in all the possibilities offered by the ingenious plot.

Pictorially, the subject is up to the estimable standard set and consistently maintained by the Famous Players, and many of the scenes are so beautiful as to defy description, aside from the graceful and beautiful Miss Dawn, who is herself one of the prettiest sights ever witnessed on the screen.

#### ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

"The Cipher Key," which is the three-reel feature film at the Royal Victoria theatre for the first three days of this week, has a most exciting and interesting plot. The story deals with the dispatch of plans for a battleship to one of the South American republics. The dispatch of the plans becoming known to some foreign agents, they do all in their power to secure them. The first scene shows the liner leaving New York with both parties on board and it moves to mid-ocean where the dispatch-bearer is clubbed and thrown overboard; they fall, however, to secure the cipher. The next shows the rescue of the man who is landed at his port of destination by the other boat, and from then on the excitement is intense, showing a race between an aeroplane and motorcar, also between very fast speed boats. The plans are eventually delivered, and the love story which runs through the whole picture comes to a happy ending. The balance of the programme is made up of Selig Pictorial with all the latest news, a George Ade comedy, "The Pable of the Scoffer," in which he presents one of his laughable bits the subject of the present one being the golf craze. "Fair and Square" is a clever farce full of fun, and "The Wanderer's Pledge," which shows what happened to an old trapper and his daughter after they had charitably rescued a wandering cripple and taken him to their home in the forest. The Royal orchestra, as usual, has a new selection of the latest music, the whole being well worth a visit.

#### PANTAGES THEATRE

Varied Programme Features Musical Comedy, South American Dancers and Clever Simian.

Some of her audiences are still wondering if "Lily Betty" arranged her own programme at Pantages theatre last evening, or if her manager simply made elastic rules in recognition of her ladyship's temperamental difficulties. She is an intelligent example of the order of primates, and had ways of circumventing a command which were quite familiar. An adept on roller skates, stunts and her little bicycle, this effervescent fifteen minutes of interesting entertainment for her spectators. There is a vein of frivolity in her composition, or else her early training was along the lines of ballet dancing, for at every opportunity the little figure in the bizarre dress went whirling giddily round the stage in an ecstasy of response to the music. The native skill of her tribe as acrobats came out in the original manner in which she mounted her "bike," for choice pedalling with one foot only while the other gripped the saddle on which she sat.

Two other acrobats of the genus homo this time—appeared at the beginning of the bill, these being Will and Kemp. A striking novelty in their turn was the act in which one of the acrobats, lying face downward on the floor with his legs stretched at full length by elevating his feet, lifted his partner, who, standing head downward, grasped one in each hand.

There is a peculiar sort of savagery in the Apache dance, and one does not often see it performed with more realism than that of Ober and Dumont, who are among the features of the popular variety house this week. The lady, particularly, acted cleverly, making of her part that of an am-

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bodied fury. The settings for the various South American dances were also realistic, showing Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, etc., by night.

Robert Milliken should be in pantomime. He is the funniest person in the whole cast of "Little Miss U. S. A." a George Choo, and comes at the tail end of the programme. The costumes are clever, and some of the songs quite entertaining.

Betty Gray and Bert Wheeler, as the girl and Charles Chaplin, won much applause, and a second duo of singers were Kennedy and Hurt.

### VACANCIES ARE FILLED

Clever Young Victorian Graduate is Given Opportunity in High School.

Another former student of the McGill college here, who afterwards went to Montreal to finish his course, Ira Dilworth, B. A., was appointed to the teaching staff of the Victoria schools yesterday as instructor in English and French. He will succeed F. G. G. Wood, who was transferred to the university staff. Mr. Dilworth is a son of Alderman Dilworth, and from boyhood has had a remarkable scholastic career, having been a governor-general's medal holder for the province when in a graded school at Kelowna, before coming to Victoria. He graduated in high honors at McGill, specializing in modern languages, and what was surprising in a French centre, he surpassed French-speaking students in his knowledge of the language. Recently, since graduating, he received an Award at Columbian College, New Westminster, which he has just taken up.

The other vacancy at the High school caused by Mr. Russell's transfer to the university was filled by the appointment of R. H. Gray, a graduate of Edinburgh University. He will teach mathematics.

The two vacancies in the graded schools were filled by appointing R. S. Baker and Miss Irene Carter. Miss Jarvis was nominated physical instructor at the High school, girls' division.

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H. Clugston, of Duncan, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. and Miss Cowper, Nelson, are here on a visit for a couple of weeks.

H. Van de Poll, from Chemainus, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

R. Dinsmore, of Surrey, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

V. P. Day, of Duncan, is at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. Palmer, of Kerrisdale, is at the Dominion.

W. G. Tanner, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Dr. S. D. Cameron, of North Yakima, Wash., is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Teperien, of Vancouver, was among the arrivals from the mainland yesterday.

C. D. Gibbons and W. B. Vane, of Oakland, were among the arrivals at the Empress hotel.

E. M. Aston and Kirk Duff, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chertem Thomson, of Hamilton, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Birkett and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee, of Madison, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. Renfrew, of Kelowna, and Mrs. Burns, of Toronto, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Lieut. J. Addenbrook Crosswell, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion.

J. E. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. E. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, of Regina, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kydd and Miss Kydd, of Montreal, are staying at the Dominion.

G. M. Cook, R. S. Robinson and S. F. Robinson, of Chemainus, are at the Dominion.

Colonel and Mrs. Dobie, of Maple Bay, are visiting Victoria, and are at the Dominion.

Phil. L. Brown is over from the Terminal City and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. W. Porter and son, of Eburne, are in the city and are stopping at the Strathcona hotel.

Charles Weber is over from Vancouver, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Messrs. G. T. and H. W. Tooker, of Prince Rupert, are in the city and are stopping at the Strathcona hotel.

H. O. English yesterday gave a demonstration of silo filling on the farm of Mr. Vickers, Cedar district.

J. P. Shaw, M. P. P. for Kamloops, is in the city in connection with his duties on the Indian commission.

G. H. Aylard, general manager of the Standard Mining company, is in the Kootenays on business.

Miss Rogers has been appointed matron of the Union and Comox district hospital at Cumberland.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Nelson, are visiting Mrs. W. Whiting, Sidney.

E. E. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin, of Sacramento, are spending a holiday in Victoria, and are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Miss Mary Macoun, who has been spending the summer in Sidney, has left for the old country, to enter Radcliffe college, Cambridge.

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1254	W. S. Stewart, Victoria
1254	M. H. Rutledge, Sardis
1254	A. E. Smith, Victoria
1254	F. W. Frederick, Phoenix
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36	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	42	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
37	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	43	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
38	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	44	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
39	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	45	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
40	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	46	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
41	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	47	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
42	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	48	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
43	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	49	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
44	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	50	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
45	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	51	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
46	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	52	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
47	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	53	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
48	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	54	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
49	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	55	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
50	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	56	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
51	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	57	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
52	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	58	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
53	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	59	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
54	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	60	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
55	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	61	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
56	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	62	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
57	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	63	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
58	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	64	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
59	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	65	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
60	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	66	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
61	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	67	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
62	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	68	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
63	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	69	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
64	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	70	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
65	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	71	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
66	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	72	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
67	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	73	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
68	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	74	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
69	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	75	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
70	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	76	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
71	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	77	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
72	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	78	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
73	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	79	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
74	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	80	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
75	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	81	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
76	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	82	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
77	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	83	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
78	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	84	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
79	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	85	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
80	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	86	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
81	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	87	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
82	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	88	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
83	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	89	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
84	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	90	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
85	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	91	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
86	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	92	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
87	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	93	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
88	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	94	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
89	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	95	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
90	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	96	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
91	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	97	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
92	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	98	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
93	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	99	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
94	W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	100	48 W.	558	558	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64

No. Sale	Lot Sub	Lot	Block	Section	Map No.	Persons Assessed	Delinquent Taxes, etc., in Arrear, with Interest to Date of Sale.	Costs and Expenses.	Total Amount due.
211	Rear pt. 14 (7 x 45)	34, 36, 38		31 V. West	297	Sidney Shore	12 10	2 14	14 24
215	89	K		N. of Wilson		Victoria West Athletic Ass'n.	873 01	12 98	885 99
217	179	V		31 V. West		Michael Manson (1-3), Alex. D. McLachlan (1-5), Ellen G. Howard (2-15), and Esther Griffiths (1-15)	170 04	4 41	174 45
218	180	V		31 V. West		Michael Manson, Alex. D. McLachlan, Ellen G. Howard, and Esther Griffiths	177 34	4 54	181 88
219	2			5 Acre Lot 1		Fred L. Smith and Dominic J. Murray	167 44	4 56	172 00
220	1	Pl. A		5 Acre Lot 2		Lim Bang	294 30	3 24	297 54
222	N. pt. 1 (26 x 30)			5 Acre Lot 3		E. C. B. Bagshawe	319 48	7 43	326 91
223	30			5 Acre Lot 4		Geo. C. Hodges	374 08	8 16	382 24
224	31			5 Acre Lot 4		George C. Hodges	380 91	8 28	389 19
225	32			5 Acre Lot 4		George H. Hodges	369 95	8 16	378 11
226	2			5 Acre Lot 7 (Northern Half)		Howard Wm. Hudson and Chas. G. Nelson	361 43	2 73	364 16
228	10			5 Acre Lot 8	26	Louie Fan, Sue Wo, Louie Fung and Louie Jew	73 24	3 09	76 34
231	20			5 Acre Lot 13	26	Cyril P. Davis	195 46	3 00	198 46
234	5			5 Acre Lot 15		Jno. Donald Macdonald	830 84	12 08	842 92
237	20			5 Acre Lot 19		Joseph Reid	66 17	3 05	69 22
238	21			5 Acre Lot 19		Alex Hamilton (estate of)	1927 66	31 65	1959 31
240	W. pt. 287 (30 x 112)			15		F. B. Pemberton	1762 03	25 85	1787 88
249	E. pt. 312 (50 x 120)			11		Conrad Crag	1468 06	2 60	1470 66
252	E. pt. 374			4		A. G. Sargison	1246 27	3 57	1250 84
253	466			10		Alfred Wandington (deceased)	1573 22	14 87	1588 09
259	803			10		Choy Pin, Low Geo, and Wong Dick Jong	1547 71	4 38	1552 09
260	805			10		Alex J. C. McDermott	2108 03	33 50	2141 53
261	F. pt. 363 (30 x 120)			Y		Mary Jameson (deceased), and W. K. Jackson	300 37	4 45	304 82
264	E. pt. 383 (20 x 120)			9		Vancouver Financial Corporation, Ltd.	805 52	2 54	808 06
267	991			9		Geo. Roper Lawrence	991 38	13 98	1005 36
268	992			9		Mene Proper	996 48	12 36	1008 84
269	993			9		J. R. Lawrence	996 48	12 36	1008 84
276	1033			2		Mary Ann Kelly	362 22	5 66	367 88
281	1051			7		Wm. Clare (deceased)	224 89	5 50	230 39
282	1054			43		Thos. H. Horne	2566 23	40 61	2606 84
289	1285			43		Thos. H. Horne	2562 09	40 61	2602 70
291	1563			43		Katherine L. Hewitt	334 75	5 05	339 80
292	1564			1		Katherine L. Hewitt	329 24	4 92	334 16
293	1614			1		Richard Edwin Tweddell	2778 50	44 22	2822 72
302	(22 x 51)			56		Chas. A. Fields	108 85	3 58	112 43
303	51			56	24	Chas. A. Fields	200 95	5 07	206 02
304	52			56	24	Chas. A. Fields	223 58	5 48	229 06
312	Pl. 1766-7 (72.6 x 140)			61		Tom Palmer	938 01	17 90	955 91
313	Pl. 1766-7 (30.6 x 140)			61		Tom Palmer	933 51	19 70	953 21
316	1812			62		Capt. John Irving	1272 34	18 12	1290 46
317	1813			62		Capt. John Irving	412 75	9 58	422 33
318	1814			62		Capt. John Irving	412 75	9 58	422 33
319	1815			62		Capt. John Irving	412 75	9 58	422 33
320	1816			62		Capt. John Irving	412 75	9 58	422 33
321	Pl. 1817 (16.6 x 273)			64		Wm. D. Young	352 11	4 97	357 08
323	1902			8 & 10		Beckley Farm	219	2 28	220 01
324	36			20		Beckley Farm	219	2 28	220 01
327	Pl. 86 (28.4 x 60)			20		Beckley Farm	219	2 28	220 01
338	13-16			28		Beckley Farm	777	4 96	781 96
341	2			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
342	3			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
343	4			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
344	5			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
345	6			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
346	7			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
347	8			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
348	9			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
349	10			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
350	11			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
351	12			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
352	13			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
353	14			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
354	15			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
355	16			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
356	17			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
357	18			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
358	19			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
359	20			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
360	21			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
361	22			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
362	23			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
363	24			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
364	25			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
365	26			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
366	27			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
367	28			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
368	29			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
369	30			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
370	31			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
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373	34			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
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376	37			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
377	38			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
378	39			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
379	40			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
380	41			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
381	42			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
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383	44			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
384	45			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
385	46			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
386	47			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
387	48			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
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439	100			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
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445	106			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
446	107			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
447	108			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
448	109			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	159 42
449	110			37A		Fairfield	155	4 46	



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"My man, where did you become  
such an expert swimmer?" "Why,  
lady," responded our hero modestly,  
"I used to be a traffic policeman in  
Venice!"

## CIVILIAN TAKING OUT SALMON AND EXHIBITS

Harrison Liner Will Arrive  
From Liverpool To-morrow  
Morning

Seventeen cases of additional ex-  
hibits for the new British Columbia  
building in London, and a large ship-  
ment of canned salmon for old country  
markets, will be loaded at this port by  
the Harrison liner Civilian, which will  
dock early to-morrow morning. The  
steamship is completing the last  
stretch of her voyage from the Mersey,  
and will make port earlier than was  
originally expected.

The coasting freighter Cascade ar-  
rived at the outer docks this morning  
with 2,000 cases of salmon for the  
Civilian. To-day teams are hauling  
the big cases containing the exhibits  
from the parliament buildings to the  
docks. The government has sent for-  
ward several shipments of specimens  
of the big game, the fish, and the birds  
which abound in this province. The  
new building is a handsome structure,

and its interior is to contain the best  
and finest exhibits of the industries  
and natural resources of British Co-  
lumbia.

It was not expected that the Civilian  
would reach Victoria before to-morrow  
evening at the earliest, but Harold  
Cove, local representative of the com-  
pany, was informed this morning that  
she would be in early to-morrow. The  
vessel will be berthed here about  
thirty-six hours. She has 500 tons of  
old country freight to discharge.

Shidzuoka On Thursday.  
According to a radiogram received  
yesterday by W. R. Dale, local agent of  
the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the steam-  
ship Shidzuoka Maru will not arrive  
here until Thursday afternoon. The  
big ship evidently "has struck some  
naughty weather on the Pacific, as she  
usually arrives on Wednesday after-  
noons. The Shidzuoka has 1,200 tons  
of freight to discharge, so she will not  
depart for Seattle until about noon on  
Friday. The Nippon ship is bringing  
in a large list of passengers, many of  
whom will disembark at Victoria.

The Shidzuoka has a very valuable  
shipment of silk for Seattle, as well as  
a huge consignment of tea for distri-  
bution over Canada and the United  
States.  
Bond—"I gave my wife a rainbow  
kiss when I left home this morning."  
Mann—"What in the world is a rain-  
bow kiss?" Bond—"One that follows  
a storm!"

## ANOTHER COMPANY TO ENTER COASTAL TRADE

Boston Firm Has Sent Two  
Ships to Puget Sound to  
Test Business

Seattle, Sept. 14.—That C. H. Sprague  
& Sons, a well known shipbuilding  
firm of Boston, Mass., is considering  
the establishment of a new ocean  
freight service between Atlantic coast  
ports and Seattle and other North Pa-  
cific ports, was disclosed by Capt. E.  
M. Torrey, master of the Sprague  
freighter Edison Light, which is in port  
from Philadelphia. The Edison Light  
and the George Hawley, which loaded  
on the Sound last August, were sent to  
the Pacific coast as trial ships. It de-  
velops, to feel out the possibilities for  
establishing a new service via the Pan-  
ama canal.

The Sprague company operates both  
the Edison Light and the Hawley under  
a long time charter from the Boston  
Virginia Navigation company. If the  
service is established, as now seems  
likely, both vessels will operate perma-  
nently in the inter-coastal route via  
the canal. They are modern steam  
steel freighters with a cargo capacity  
of 4,100 tons each, the two vessels be-  
ing sister ships. They have a length of  
247 feet between perpendiculars, a  
gross tonnage of 2,549 tons and a net  
registered tonnage of 1,699 tons, and  
would form a valuable addition to the  
inter-coastal freight fleet.

As the service becomes established,  
other vessels would probably be added  
to the route.  
On the initial voyage to the coast  
the Edison Light loaded slightly more  
than 4,000 tons of general cargo in  
Philadelphia for San Pedro, San Fran-  
cisco and Seattle. She is to shift to  
Bellingham, where she will load 2,500-  
600 feet of lumber at the Biedel-Don-  
ovan mill for the return voyage to the  
Atlantic coast. The George Hawley al-  
so loaded 2,500,000 feet of lumber in  
Bellingham for the homeward voyage.

## MONTEAGLE IS LATE LEAVING HONGKONG

C. P. R. Liner Delayed Three  
Days Clearing for Victoria;  
Niagara Steaming North

Three days behind her schedule the  
C. P. R. liner Monteagle, Capt. R. L.  
Davison, sailed from Hongkong on  
Saturday last, according to infor-  
mation received at the local offices this  
morning. The cause of the delay is not  
known, but there was a report that  
some alteration work was to be car-  
ried out while she was berthed at the  
British port, and this may have neces-  
sitated a postponement in the depart-  
ure of the ship. She was to have a  
number of additional staterooms built  
in order to accommodate the heavy  
travel.

The advice stated that the Monte-  
agle had 350 Chinese passengers on  
board, but made no mention of the  
cabin list. The vessel is scheduled to  
arrive in Victoria on October 2, but  
owing to the delay in the east she  
will be at least two days late in dock-  
ing.

Niagara Leaves Auckland.  
Word was also received this morn-  
ing at the C. P. R. offices of the de-  
parture of the Canadian-Australian  
liner Niagara, Capt. Hollis, from Auck-  
land, N. Z., on September 6. She called  
at Suva on Thursday last, and will  
stop at Honolulu on Friday of this  
week. The Niagara is scheduled to ar-  
rive here on Thursday, but with favor-  
able weather may pass quarantine the  
previous evening.

When the Niagara left Auckland she  
had 150 passengers on board, but by the  
time she clears from Honolulu this list  
will have been considerably augmented.  
As cargo the red-stacker is bringing  
2,500 tons, and she will discharge about  
100 tons at this port.

There has been a report in circulation  
that the British admiralty is about  
to release the C. P. R. steamship  
Empress of Japan, which has been  
serving as a scout since the outbreak  
of war. There is no foundation for the  
report, and it is not likely that the  
admiralty will start to release ships  
just when its campaign against the  
enemy is to begin in earnest.

## NO LIVES WERE LOST ON STEAMSHIP SANT ANNA

New York, Sept. 14.—No lives were  
lost, and no one was injured during  
the fire on the steamship Sant Anna,  
bound from this city for Italy with  
more than 1,000 Italian passengers on  
board, according to a wireless message  
received by the Fabre line agents here  
today.

The message added: "Sant Anna  
convoys by the Ancona, of the same  
line, is proceeding to Fayal, Azores."

## LEAVES PHILADELPHIA FOR VLADIVOSTOK VIA CANAL

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—The British  
steamship Saint Leonards, the first  
vessel to clear from this port for  
Vladivostok by way of the Panama  
canal, sailed to-day for the Siberian  
port. Fifteen locomotives and six  
thousand tons of steel rails comprised  
the cargo, valued at about \$575,000.

## CREW LANDED.

London, Sept. 14.—The French cargo  
steamship Oued Sebou, 1,540 tons, was  
sunk by a German submarine. Her  
crew was landed safely.

## VICTORIA ENGINEER IS HONORED BY CZAR

Lieut.-Eng. A. Gordon, Former-  
ly of C. P. R. Service, Earns  
Decoration

While Victorians have been winning  
honors on the battlefields of France and  
Belgium, several of her citizens have  
been "doing their bit" with the Grand  
Fleet, and one of that number has  
been decorated. Word was received  
yesterday that Lieut.-Eng. A. Gordon,  
formerly a chief engineer in the B. C.  
Coast Service, has been awarded the  
Russian Imperial Order of St. Anne  
(third class) by the Czar for service  
while on H. M. S. Jupiter in the White  
sea.

Last November Gordon, with a fel-  
low-engineer named Coulthard, re-  
signed their posts with the C. P. R.  
and left for London, where they offered  
their services to the admiralty. They  
were granted the rank of lieutenant-  
engineer after a very severe examina-  
tion. Gordon was assigned to the  
Jupiter, joining her early in the year.

It was imperative to the Russian  
armies that the port of Archangel, on  
the White sea, should be kept open for  
the importation of war supplies and  
materials. An ice-breaker was brought  
from Canada, but she was not strong  
enough to batter the ice floes and keep  
the sea clear. As a result the British  
admiralty ordered the battleship



LIEUT.-ENG. A. GORDON

Jupiter to Archangel. Throughout  
the winter the great vessel held her nose  
to the ice fields, and kept the place  
from freezing in. When the ice began  
to disappear and there was no further  
fear of the sea becoming choked, the  
Jupiter was ordered home. She was a  
badly battered wreck, as the constant  
battering of the huge ice field had  
shaken her and done untold damage to  
the forward part of her hull.

Upon her return to the dockyard, it  
is understood, she was scrapped. At  
any rate Lieut.-Eng. Gordon was or-  
dered to superintend the construction  
of a new submarine destroyer, H. M. S.  
Mallow. This craft was launched last  
month and has undergone her trials.  
By this time she is undoubtedly hunt-  
ing "subs."

Lieut.-Eng. Gordon is well-known on  
this coast. He was in the C. P. R. ser-  
vice for many years, rising from fifth  
engineer on the Princess Charlotte to  
second and then, being promoted to  
chief of the small ship. Besides a  
large circle of friends in this city, he  
is a popular steamboatman in Seattle  
and Vancouver, as well as San Fran-  
cisco, out of which port he ran for a  
time in one of the Dollar boats.

The news of decoration will be well  
received, and his friends will wish him  
every success in the future for a bril-  
liant career.

## TIDE TABLE.

September.

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The time used in Pacific standard, for  
the 120th meridian west. It is counted  
from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to mid-  
night. The figures for height serve to dis-  
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tide rises or falls continuously during two  
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## MAY SELL ALLIANCE TO MEXICAN PARTIES

Fishing Schooner Now Tied Up  
Here May Be Sent South;  
Formerly C. L. Woodbury

There is a report prevalent in ship-  
ping circles that the fishing schooner  
Alliance, formerly registered under the  
American flag as the Charles Levi  
Woodbury, will leave shortly for  
Mexico. Interests from the southern  
republic have been negotiating for the  
schooner, and the deal is reported near  
consummation. She will be used for  
trading purposes along the western  
seaboard.

The Woodbury is a famous old  
schooner. She was built under the  
American flag, and some years ago,  
when she was poaching off the west  
coast of Vancouver island, the former  
fishery cruiser Kestrel caught her and  
took her to New Westminster. She was  
ordered confiscated and offered  
for sale. Puget Sound fishermen pur-  
chased her, and she carried general  
freight between British Columbia and  
Washington ports.

Bought by Local Firm.  
About two years ago the Alliance  
Fishing company was formed in this  
city, and two vessels were purchased.  
The Woodbury was bought, and came  
here to outfit. Her name was changed  
to Alliance No. 2. She made a number  
of trips to the west coast and Hecate  
Strait banks, but she never got a full  
catch. Fishing men reckoned that she  
was the largest gasoline fishing  
schooner on the coast. Owing to her  
size she was costly to operate, and it  
was not long before the company went  
into liquidation. Since then the Alli-  
ance has been moored in the Victoria  
harbor, and attempts were made to  
dispose of her.

The Alliance is driven by two sets  
of gasoline engines. She has a good  
hold for cargo, and should be a very  
suitable craft for trading along the  
Mexican coast.

## STEAM SCHOONER WAS RIDDLED WITH HOLES

Jim Butler Reaches San Fran-  
cisco After Exciting Time  
at Santa Rosalia

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Bearing on  
her super-structure the marks of many  
rifle bullets, the steam schooner Jim  
Butler, arrived here from Santa Ro-  
salia this morning. The vessel is owned  
by Olson and Mahoney of this city,  
but has been under charter to a  
French mining company on the west  
coast of Mexico for the past five  
months.

During the battle between the Car-  
ranza and Villa forces for the posses-  
sion of Santa Rosalia the schooner was  
hit by hundreds of shots. The Car-  
ranza gunboat Pacific was shelling the  
town, and those on shore were reply-  
ing with a hail of rifle bullets, and  
some of them hit the Jim Butler.

Having on board the most valuable  
tea shipment ever brought to this port,  
valued at \$1,500,000 and bringing a large  
general cargo in addition to a total of  
345 passengers, the Pacific Mail liner  
Siberia arrived from the Orient yester-  
day morning.

General Oriental cargo amounting to  
6,295 tons was in the holds of the  
Siberia and her treasure tanks con-  
tained \$250,000 in Japanese gold.  
The American ship Dirigo, 2,845 tons,  
has been chartered by M. H. Houser

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Bay, Rivers Inlet and Bella Coola.  
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Leaves Vancouver every Friday at  
2 p. m. for Prince Rupert, Skeena  
River, Naas River and Granby  
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Dock. Returning arrives daily at  
8:30 a. m.  
S. S. "SOL DUC"  
For Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port  
Williams, Port Townsend and Se-  
attle, daily, except Sunday, at 10  
a. m. from Evans, Coleman and  
Evans' dock. Returning, arrives  
daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m.  
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gels for Sol Duc Hot Springs.  
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1234 Government St. Phone 458

for a cargo of wheat from Puget sound,  
to the United Kingdom. The terms  
were not made public.

## SAILER IS TOO BADLY HURT TO BE REPAIRED

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—A message  
to Hind, Rolph & Company, of this  
city, owners of the William T. Lewis,  
which was torpedoed off the coast of  
Ireland September 2, received yester-  
day from their London agents, stated  
that it is doubtful if the damaged ship  
is worth permanent repairing. The  
ship is water-logged in Bally Bay, Ire-  
land, where she was towed.

Hull, masts and rigging were dam-  
aged beyond repair by the shell fire of  
the submarine.

## BRITISHER TAKEN FROM SHIP BY SUBMARINE

Christiania, Sept. 14.—The latest ex-  
ploits of a German submarine was the  
hauling of a Norwegian vessel and the  
seizure of a British subject, who was  
carried off a prisoner.

This incident was reported by the  
captain of the steamship Beshiem,  
from which ship the Britisher was  
taken. The Norwegian legation at Ber-  
lin has been instructed to lodge a pro-  
test.

## REPORTS CONFIRMED.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Confirmation of re-  
ports that the French submarine Papin  
had torpedoed an Austrian destroyer  
in the Adriatic was given here to-day  
in a statement issued by the admiralty.

# CATHCART'S

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## FAKE CHARGES RAISE IRE OF CHAMPS.

GIBBONS SAYS WEIGHT WEAKENED HIM

FLANAGAN PLANS AN IMMENSE BENEFIT

New York, Sept. 14.—Denunciation of the boxing contest between Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons by most of the New York newspapers as a possible fake, to-day brought out statements from the principals hotly refuting the attack.

By Packey McFarland.

"Because they did not get a dozen knockdowns and a final knockout, some of the critics are roasting us for putting up the fight we did Saturday night. All I can say in reply to them is that they saw an honest battle in which neither side asked a favor or consented to give one."

McFarland said:

"I am not a slugger, never was one, and if I stick to the game, never will be. I slugged at times with Gibbons, because I felt that he was weakening. But it must not be forgotten that he is one of the most skillful men in the business and is hard to catch with a solid punch. Mind you, this was my first battle in twenty-one months. When I made the match I wasn't sure I could make the weight. When I found that I could I was afraid that in taking off close to twenty pounds I might have weakened myself seriously. This was the feeling I had when I entered the ring. I simply wasn't sure of myself. The trouble with New York critics is that they want murder when a big purse is hung up for them. Personally, I happen to know that hundreds and hundreds of excellent judges scattered through that tremendous crowd were thoroughly satisfied with the bout."

"My long lay off made me slow. There's no doubt of that. I should have had at least two fights before tackling Gibbons. As it was I consider I bested him by a safe margin. Did he sting me? About three times and once, I think it was about the fifth round, he shot a right over aimed at my jaw. It caught me a little high, but dazed me for a couple of seconds. The whole arena whirled

when I got that one and it made my cheek red, but I got over it quickly."

By Mike Gibbons.

"Mike Gibbons made the following statement:

"Just as I told you the afternoon of the fight, it was the weight that murdered me, and when I got into the ring I knew that I would have to put up a mighty cautious fight of it for a time or else win in a hurry if I was to win at all."

"Never again will I agree to do 147 pounds at any time for anybody for any amount of money. When I signed the articles of agreement I felt sure that it wouldn't hurt me to make it because I was within easy reaching distance of it several times within the last year. Up to five days before the encounter I felt sure that I was still safe. Then I began to worry and for a couple of nights I didn't get the right sort of sleep. After that it was all off with me."

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Upon his return from New York, where he was a spectator at the McFarland-Gibbons bout, Tom Flanagan had an interesting announcement in connection with the Sportsmen's Patriotic Fund, of which he is an official. He interviewed the leading promoters of New York with a view to having the champions of several classes come to Toronto and box.

Harry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight champion; Dan McKitterick, manager of young Ahern, who recently beat Al McCoy; Jimmy Ryan, who handles Gunboat Smith; Billy Gibson, the manager of Kid Coffey, and other pugilistic stars, were all interviewed, and their replies were invariably the same.

All are willing and even anxious to bring their boxers here without a penny of remuneration to assist in raising funds for the Sportsmen's Patriotic fund.

## SPORTING NEWS

## VANCOUVER CLUBS ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE B. C. F. A. REORGANIZED THIS YEAR

Inter-City Matches Rest With Victoria Officials; Local Soccer Gossip

Not only will the question of the schedule come before the delegates at Thursday night's meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association, but a decision will also be reached on the matter of inter-city games this fall. The mainland officials are in favor of playing off the regular series for the McBride shield, but the Victoria authorities have not given a decision on the matter.

The following dispatch from Vancouver, gives the mainland view of the situation:

While there was some doubt in the minds of local soccerists regarding the plans of the island branch of the British Columbia Football Association this

season they will be officially set at rest next week when President Leith receives word from the capital that the islanders have decided to operate again this season.

President Leith was notified this morning that the islanders had organized and he is now waiting for official word from the capital before calling the organization meeting of the association. He intimated that this gathering would not take place for about three weeks. Bob Cavers' resignation has been accepted by the president temporarily although Leith will make a strong effort this afternoon to have Bob reconsider his decision.

A meeting of the Thistle Football club will be held at the Atlantic hotel, Broad street, on Wednesday night, for the purpose of reorganizing for the season. A full attendance of the members and their friends, together with any persons interested, is requested. Election of officers and the appointment of league delegates comprise the business to be taken up.

## INDIANS UNABLE TO WIN A GAME IN SERIES WITH TIGERS

Spokane, Sept. 14.—After holding Tacoma helpless for six innings, Kelly weakened in the seventh and eighth yesterday, and the Tigers batted out a four to two victory. Melkie pitched good ball, but was taken out for a pinch hitter and McGinnity finished the contest.

Score: R. H. E.  
Spokane ..... 2 5 1  
Tacoma ..... 4 8 1  
Batteries: Kelly and Brennehan; Melkie, McGinnity and Stevens.

Seattle, Sept. 14.—Murphy's error on Raymond's grounder to third, followed by five singles, netted Seattle four runs in the fourth inning of yesterday's game and enabled the locals to defeat Vancouver 4 to 2.

Score: R. H. E.  
Seattle ..... 4 5 2  
Vancouver ..... 2 7 1  
Batteries: Clark and Cadman; Smith and Cheek.

## NO RUGBY LEAGUE FOR TERMINAL CLUBS

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—There will be no senior or intermediate Rugby football in Vancouver this season, Charlie Woodward, who played with the Vancouver "rep" team from the late eighties up to a couple of seasons ago, and who presided over the gatherings of the league last season, stated this morning that all attempts to reorganize had been unsuccessful, and it has been practically decided to suspend for the season.

Fifty Players Enlist.  
"There are no players left in the city," stated Mr. Woodward. "The Rowing club and the Y. M. C. A. cannot possibly field teams, while many of the law students are enlisting with the 72nd Highland battalion. We cannot field players for two good teams. Between 40 and 50 Rugby players who played here last season have enlisted with the Highland battalion, so there doesn't appear to be a chance to play the game."

## NEW JUMPING RECORD.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Peter L. Leahy, of the Gaelic Athletic association, shattered two American records on Sunday at the athletic meet of that association. In the three standing broad jumps he covered 36 feet. The former record was 35 feet 9 inches, made by W. S. Lawton in San Francisco. Weights are used in this event. In the standing hop, step and jump Leahy had a handicap of one foot and made an actual leap of 33 feet. The former record was 31 feet 7 inches, made by W. W. Butler at Oak Island Grove, Mass.

## CLASS OF AMERICAN LEAGUE IS SHOWN IN ODDS OFFERED ON RED SOX AGAINST ANY TEAM IN NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

This is what one baseball expert said the other day:

"No matter what team wins the American league pennant, that team will win the world's series. It's a safe 3 to 1 bet right now."

"The first division American league teams are playing at least 25 per cent. better baseball than the first four in the National. Look at the tables of standings and you'll find the answer."

"The Phillies for nearly a month held the leadership of the National league with a percentage of around 50. Several times during that month a team with a percentage of less than 50 broke into the first division."

"On the other hand, the teams that have alternated in leading the American league have had percentages that averaged 55 or better. That means the leading teams in the American are playing at least 100 points better than the National leagues."

"The American league, as a whole, is playing better baseball this year than ever before. The Athletics look like a joke outfit in comparison with the Red Sox, Tigers or White Sox, but I'll make a bet right now that they could go in and beat any one—or all—

## BASEBALL

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Northwestern.	
Tacoma, 4; Spokane, 2.	
Seattle, 4; Vancouver, 2.	
American.	
At Washington—Cleveland, 2; Washington, 3.	
At New York—Detroit, 2; New York, 4.	
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 2.	
At Boston—First game: Chicago, 1; Boston, 2. Second game: Chicago, 1; Boston, 4.	
National.	
St. Louis—Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 2.	
At Cincinnati—New York, 6; Cincinnati, 5.	
At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.	
At Chicago—Boston, 5; Chicago, 4.	
Federal.	
At St. Louis—Newark, 6; St. Louis, 3.	
At Brooklyn—Pittsburgh, 7; Brooklyn, 5.	
Only two games scheduled.	

## NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	40	67	.553
Spokane	31	98	.544
Tacoma	79	72	.528
Vancouver	72	74	.499

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	75	56	.573
Brooklyn	73	62	.544
Boston	71	62	.533
St. Louis	66	72	.478
Chicago	62	68	.477
Cincinnati	64	70	.477
Pittsburgh	64	73	.467
New York	60	72	.455

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	89	43	.674
Detroit	88	48	.647
Chicago	79	66	.543
Washington	73	59	.553
New York	59	71	.454
St. Louis	54	78	.418
Cleveland	51	84	.378
Philadelphia	38	94	.288

## FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	73	61	.544
Chicago	71	62	.533
St. Louis	71	62	.533
Newark	69	62	.526
Kansas City	69	64	.519
Buffalo	69	50	.580
Brooklyn	67	58	.536
Baltimore	47	88	.326

## COAST LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	95	72	.569
Los Angeles	91	76	.548
San Diego	81	81	.500
Salt Lake	79	80	.497
Oakland	74	92	.446
Portland	52	80	.394

## INTER-CITY MATCH.

Vancouver cricket officials have written H. R. Orr, the local cricket veteran, asking him to lead a Victoria team against Vancouver on the Brockton Point grounds on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross society.

## SEATTLE NOW HAS ONE GAME MARGIN

Aberdeen Club to Push Action in Ward Sale to Portland; 1915 Pennant Winners

Seattle went a full game into the lead in the race for the Northwestern league honors, when the Giants took a 4 to 3 game from Vancouver, while the Tigers again downed the Indians. As the season closes on Sept. 19, it will be seen that the Indians will have to pull together at the expense of Seattle if they are to cop the flag this season. The Spokane teams closes the season at Seattle on Sunday, and it is likely that the pennant will be decided on that date. Tacoma have only lost two games of their present series to Spokane, and it is to the Tigers that Seattle can give the credit for their present position as pacemaker.

The Aberdeen Baseball association has been wiring President McCreedy, claiming that Portland hasn't cleared title to Chuck Ward, as Manager Barnes secured the money which he retained as part payment of his salary. The Portland magnate secured a transfer from Tacoma, where Ward played after the Northwestern league cut to four clubs, and he isn't doing any worrying. Ward resigned, was fired by the Aberdeen association and has the coin. How the latter can prove that Ward was its property is beyond understanding, as it has no standing in the baseball world and, if it had, it would be hard to explain how it had "firmed" Ward to Tacoma, as this is against the rules of organized baseball and is punishable by a heavy fine.

Bunny Brief is leading the Coast league hitters this week, having proved his mark of 499 two points in the last series against Oakland. Harry Hellman's marks of 365 is next in line, although Harry has been out of the game for a long time, and Harry Wolter is the next in line among the regulars with 362.

Gus Fisher is the leading Portland batter, with a record of 334. Bill Stumpf is the only other Beaver above the 300 mark, as Spens and Bates have both slumped, while Carlich has also fallen away to 292.

By winning the Canadian league pennant last week the Ottawa Senators equalled the world's record made by the Boston Nationals 40 years ago when they won the National league pennant four consecutive years from 1872 to 1875. Boston's record was equalled on only two other occasions, both happening in the New England league when Fall River took four straight flags from 1893 to 1896 and Worcester four more from 1906 to 1909.

1915 Pennant Winners.  
Bradford, Pa.—By a triple victory over Bradford, Olean, N. Y., won the Inter-States Baseball league hunting. Utica, N. Y.—Binghamton won the State league flag. Utica was second. Boston, Mass.—Portland won the pennant in the New England league. The team was managed by Hugh Duffy, formerly of big league fame. Burlington, Iowa.—By a big margin Burlington won the 1915 pennant of the Central association.

Dallas, Texas.—Waco won the pennant in the Texas league. San Antonio was second.  
Des Moines, Iowa.—The Western league pennant went to Des Moines this year. Denver was second.  
New Haven, Conn.—Hartford won the Colonial league flag. The league is under Federal league auspices.  
Ottawa won the Canadian league pennant for the fourth year in succession.

## TURF MEN OF FRANCE CONSIDER QUESTION OF RESUMING RACING.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Resumption of horse racing in France in the spring is being considered by the ministry of agriculture and by turf authorities, says the Petit Parisien. It is proposed to hold private meetings, with prizes provided from the reserve fund of the race track associations, which, while far amounting to the sums usually offered as purses for the classic events, would be sufficient to enable breeders to continue to improve their stock.

## PROVINCIAL CHESS.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Chess experts of the province will probably arrange a correspondence league this winter. Officials of the Vancouver Chess club are now in communication with players in Victoria, New Westminster, Seattle and other points, with a view to arranging for some inter-city matches during the coming season. The local season will open to-night with a flash-light tournament.

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## FURTHER SMOKERS WILL BE STAGED

Western Scots' Talent Proves Huge Surprise at Willows Smoker Last Night

Fortnightly regimental smokers and possibly inter-corps competitions are promised the troops stationed at the Willows, as a result of the success of last night's entertainment provided by the officers and men of the 67th Western Scots, at the Horse Show building. It was a real treat for the troops stationed at the fair grounds, and a splendid programme of vocal, instrumental and athletic events was staged under the excellent management of Lieut. Geo. Nicholson.

The entertainment was more in the nature of a tryout, and for the purposes of unearthing what talent the regiment has in both the vocal and instrumental lines. The expectation of the officers realized, for a vaudeville show, some of the acts being a very high order, was the result, and the enthusiasm of the thousand or more soldiers who filled the Horse Show building augurs well for the success of future entertainments.

The big feature was the boxing, and two fast and clever bouts were put on, with the notable Jimmie Hewitt as the third man in the ring. Ptes. McHugh and Boice, both of whom have served in the ring, demonstrated the clean break and one hand free style of milling. Cyclone Scott, now known as Pte. McHugh, with the advantage in weight, had a big lead on Boice in aggressiveness, but the latter was game. The pair earned plenty of applause, and the soldiers were not slow to recognize the worth of this bout. Pte. Parsons went on at the last minute against Corp. Lister, the latter taking the count in the first round. Lister was a fancy little fellow, but he could not hurt Parsons, the latter flooring Lister with his first punch, and finally slipping over the slumbering Pte. McLaren, the regimental wrestling champion, floored Pte. Robertson in less than two minutes, the second bout being a draw.

Pte. Morrison offered a splendid novelty in a ventriloquist act that brought down the house, while Sergt. MacMaster got away with a roaring monologue in fine style. Other contributors to the programme included, Lieut. Kennedy, Pte. McMillan, Corp. Johnstone, Pte. Tootel, Pte. Price, Pte. Dobie, Pte. Worth, Corp. Jones, Pte. Hughes, Pte. Duke, Pte. Pickup, Pte. Peterson, who sang; Pte. Day, violin solo; Pte. Leak, recitation; Pte. Settle, mandolin; Pte. Hill, mouth organ; Ptes. Condy and Day, pianists.

Lieut. Col. Lorne Ross addressed the men for a few minutes previous to the opening of the programme. Major Sargison, Capt. Harbottle and other officers of the regiment being in attendance. Pte. Condy sang two parodies on Tipperary, and Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the words being:

Tune—"Tipperary."  
Down from old Fort George there came a chap the other day,  
Saw the Western Scots in all their new straw hats so gay.  
Said that's sure the bunch for me to the side in a pinch,  
And if they'll only take me I will join them, that's a cinch.

Chorus.  
We've a long way to go to meet the Dutchmen,  
We've a long way to go;  
But you'll find the Sixty-seventh's made of such men,  
As are not afraid to meet with any foe,  
Good-bye, old Victoria; good-bye Willows camp;  
We've a long way to go to meet the Dutchmen,  
But we're ready for the tramp.

Tune—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."  
They are coming from the West, they are Britons of the best,  
And their name's the Sixty-Seventh Western Scots;  
They are rough and they are tough, but they are sure as the stuff,  
To tie the Kaiser's army into knots.

Chorus.  
Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching;  
Look out, Kaiser, here they come,  
They are coming from the West, and they're going to do their best,  
To put the German army on the bum.

## CHAMPIONS WINNERS.

Cincinnati, Sept. 14.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, who holds the national championship in women's singles, had no trouble in winning her match in the second round of the women's singles in the tri-state tennis tournament here yesterday. Miss Bjurstedt defeated Miss Iris Wilder, of Cincinnati, in straight sets, 6-0, 6-2.  
Clarence Griffin, of California, played one round of singles and easily defeated Francisco Benton, of Cincinnati, 6-0, 6-2.

William M. Johnston, the national champion, with his partner in doubles, Clarence Griffin, played two exhibition sets against Elia Fottrell, of California, and Irving Wright, of Boston. Johnston and Griffin lost the first set after a hard fight, 6-2, and won the second set, 4-4.



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## REOPENS SEASON.

Salem, Or., Sept. 14.—Gov. Withcombe yesterday issued an order reopening the hunting season in Union and Wallowa counties, of this state. The governor closed the season there September 1 because of carelessness of hunters, which resulted in frequent forest fires. Game officers now report that weather conditions have eliminated fire danger.

## CLAIMS FLY-CASTING RECORD.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—A new world's record for casting was claimed Saturday for F. E. Moffatt, of Chicago, who sent a half-ounce bait 215 feet in the distance event of the National Amateur Fly-Casters' Association meet here. The former record was 211 feet.

## TENNIS STARS ENLIST.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Two more of Ottawa's tennis stars have enlisted for active service. Paul Armstrong, of the Rideau club, the city champion for this year, and J. V. McKenzie, of the Ottawa club, who is playing in the finals of the Mason cup.

## SPORTING GOSSIP

Thistles are sure to enter a team this season.

Seattle has a fine chance for the Northwestern flag.

Dugdale believes Spitzutz gives his club the necessary pitching strength.

New York Giants are improving, with Thorpe back in the outfield.

Kaylor will "about lead the Northwest sluggers this year."

Here is one ball player who deserves a trial in higher company.

McCreedy thinks Jack Ward, formerly of Aberdeen, will make a big league short stop in a year or two.

The formation of a regimental soccer league is likely this fall.

Hotham is one of the finest dinghy skippers on the coast.

"Duke" Douglas, the Koban King, again challenges over-board motor owners without any acceptance.

His two-cylinder craft is capable of making ten miles an hour.

Good crowds are being attracted to the old country league matches despite the war.

Ken Williams is likely to reach the 270 mark in hitting with the Cincinnati Reds.

Little fault could be found with Herb Fulmer's starting on Labor Day.

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## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Donald Grant took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 402 Hillside avenue, where Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted an impressive service. There was a very big attendance of the deceased's friends and exquisite wreaths.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—Contentment knocks at every man's door, but is often ordered off the premises as an intruder. Diggonism is a new word. Save money on that printing order by phoning 2148. \$14

ONE AND TWO HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, \$2 and \$2.50 per month. 520 Fort St. \$20

FOR SALE—New, four roomed house, also two roomed cottage, on lot 50 by 125, all fenced in, this is a snip for \$255, good terms. Apply owner, Times Office. \$16

LOST—From Oak Bay, Thursday, pointer dog, liver and white, about 15 months old, answers to name "Jack". Anyone found with dog in their possession, will be prosecuted. I. M. Taylor, 788 Newport Ave. \$16

SEVEN-PASSENGER CAR for sale of exchange for smaller car and cash. Mrs. James Todd, Mount Tolmie P. \$20

TO RENT—Furnished house, 4 rooms, electric light, hot and cold water, large lot, \$10 per month. Phone 4311. \$14

APARTMENTS TO RENT—Two blocks from City Hall, rent, steam heat. Apply 1221 Quadra street. \$13

SECOND-HAND CARS bought and sold, three, four and five seat. Metropolitan Garage, 721 View street. Phone 267. \$14

10 FURNISHED APARTMENTS, hot water heat, snug for the winter, hot water bath in all rooms. 204 Douglas, The Belvoir. \$15

AUTO OWNERS—Good prices paid for Prest-o-lite tanks at Times' Plant. \$20

NEAR WILLOWS—Two comfortable furnished rooms to rent, modern; phone; use of kitchen. 244 Florence St. \$14

LOST—On Monday, on Esquimalt road, below Lamson street, purse containing small sum of money and addresses, only valuable to owner. Return Times Office. \$14

TO LET—Two room, apartment for gentlemen, with furniture and cook stove, electric light and conveniences. E. Dickinson, Albion Street, Victoria. \$14

WANTED—A thoroughly experienced nurse for small infant. Apply Mrs. D. J. Angus, 1581 York Place, Phone 2544. Oak Bay. \$16

WANTED—Autos, any condition, for cash. Arthur H. Dandridge, Oak Bay avenue. Phone 438. \$20

BOY WANTED—16 to 18 years of age; must be reliable, chance to learn the business. Apply H. W. Brown & Co. druggists, Esquimalt road. \$16

TO LET—Small furnished cottage. Apply 1015 Quadra street. \$20

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AGREEMENT OF SALE for exchange, value \$5,000. What offers? Old Country purchasers. Box 1256, Times. \$16

FOR LEASE—In Oak Bay, 8 roomed house with large garden, rent \$20 per month. Box 1206, Times. \$16

EXCHANGE—3 acres, near Sidney, good land, price \$2,000, clear title, for small house here. Northwest Real Estate, 1212 Douglas street. \$16

WANTED—Ford auto, suitable for delivery; state lowest cash price. Apply 725 Yates street. \$16

LADY offers school-girl nice home in Oak Bay district in exchange for part care of small boy, two in family, use of piano. Apply Box 1385, Times. \$14

COSY, MODERN COTTAGE to rent, Oct. 1, close in, rent \$12. Phone 5366. \$21

WANTED—1 to 2-ton chain drive truck, in good condition. Apply P. O. Box 193. \$16

PRETTY, modern, 5 roomed house, close in, \$12, responsible party only. Key at 101 Hillside. Occupancy Sept. 22. \$21

FOR SALE—English bay carriage, in good condition, \$12.50. Phone 2541. \$21

FIVE-ROOM, FURNISHED COTTAGE, 1022 McClure street, between Vancouver and Cook, \$25 per month; no children. Possession within 2 or 3 days. \$16

PIANO BARGAIN, \$150, \$10 cash, \$5 monthly, in very good shape; player-piano bargain, \$10 cash, \$10 monthly, good tone, we took this in exchange, price \$50. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office. \$16

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## COAL MINE SUIT IS ADJOURNED TO OCTOBER

Receiver Asked for, but Application Denied With Leave to Apply Again

An application for a receiver for the South Wellington mine and the other property owned by the Pacific Coast Coal Mining company was made in Supreme court chambers this morning by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., acting for the bondholders who are the defendants in the action for \$1,500,000 brought by the Pacific Coast Coal Mining company shareholders. The application was refused with leave to apply again with evidence supporting the necessity of the appointment. Mr. Bodwell's request came during the hearing of an application by the other side, through W. J. Taylor, K. C., that the date of trial of the action of Pacific Coast Coal Mining Company, Limited, against Arbutnot and others, set for September 22 be adjourned for one month. Mr. Justice Macdonald allowed an adjournment of the trial until October 12.

The South Wellington mine was some months ago the scene of a mining fatality, and following an investigation ordered by the government, Mr. Justice Murphy has returned a finding with the result that a prosecution of the government mine superintendent and the manager of the mine was begun. Mr. Bodwell referred to the interior of the mine this morning during his reply to Mr. Taylor's application, and said it was in a condition that it was partly filled with gas and water and was dangerous. He alleged that the company opposing him in the suit as plaintiffs, was spending all its time in getting out coal and selling it, and that the mine was being allowed to go to ruin more or less, and the longer the trial was, put off the more precarious became his clients' security. "Our witnesses are available," he said, "unless they die, and we don't know of anything that is going to happen to them."

Mr. Justice Macdonald: "They look healthy."

Mr. Taylor, however, said he could not go to trial yet because he wanted to examine Messrs. Wishart, Arbutnot, Savage, Moran, Reynolds and Helstern, some of the defendants, and that an order signed by Mr. Justice Morrison some time back provided for the examination of these persons. It would be impossible to get ready for trial by the 22nd.

There had, he said, been an order to give security and the plaintiff company had provided a bond of \$60,000 approved by the registrar of the court, and had deposited \$65,000 in cash with the registrar to cover the interest due. The rights of the defendants, he thought, were not prejudiced, and the order of court had been fulfilled.

Mr. Bodwell outlined the transactions leading to the case for the benefit of the court. He said that Mr. Arbutnot had bought a large tract of timber land of the Green & Woodcock estate and had had an examination of the coal deposits made. After this he had spent \$75,000 in development work, and had then decided to turn the proposition into a company. Another property had been added, and the Pacific Coast company had been formed to acquire the Squash and South Wellington properties. The promoters had taken shares, and Mr. Arbutnot had taken shares, and Mr. Bodwell had taken shares, and the company had been formed to acquire the Squash and South Wellington properties.

The organization of the club is proceeding in a most satisfactory manner and a tremendous amount of interest is being awakened among the young men of this city. Many business men have expressed themselves in accord with the objects of the club, but will make no promises of financial assistance until the organization is able to place a definite plan before them. This is now being worked out.

It is the hope of the committee to call a general meeting of citizens on Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, in some public hall, so that the objects of the club may be explained. It is anticipated to have some of the prominent residents on the platform, including the mayor and council. The club has been formed from a patriotic point of view. The flying schools in the east are charging from \$250 to \$400 for the course, and this has proven too expensive for many young men of this city. It is hoped that aviators will be given their aero certificates for a sum of \$100.

The sites committee has looked over several sites for the establishment of the local school. On Sunday a site at Shawinigan Lake was inspected, and the committee reports favorably on it. Another location at the head of the George, adjoining the mouth of Deadman's River, has also been inspected. Qualicum beach finds considerable favor with most of the committee.

The club has written to the Wright school at Dayton, Ohio, making pertinent inquiries as to the necessary equipment, the physical conditions of a site, other things which have to be taken into consideration in the establishment of a school. A reply is expected in a few days and the committee will have a definite plan to work on.

The city council is expected to assist the local school. A week or two ago the Curtis school, of Toronto, wrote to the council asking what inducements would be offered for the establishment of a winter school here. The communication was referred to the parks committee. Last evening a similar letter from the Montreal flying school was read and Ald. Ockell brought up the matter of the local school. The council is not likely to assist any commercial company in placing its headquarters here, but the patriotic ideals of the local club have appealed to them.

The mayor explained that he had not been able to attend any meetings so far, through the fact that they fell on the same evenings as the council gatherings, but he hoped at a future date to be able to take in one of the meetings. This was also the desire of many of the aldermen.

The communication from the Montreal school was referred to the parks committee, with instruction that letters be sent to the Squash, Oak Bay and Esquimalt municipalities asking them if they could assist the school.

## EVIDENCE TAKEN IN DIAMOND PIN CASE

Article of Jewellery Identified by Bank Messenger as His

There was a portion of the evidence in the case against Arthur Salisbury, charged with being in possession of a diamond stick pin, heard this morning. The further hearing was remanded until tomorrow. James Denny, messenger of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, came here on transfer from Brandon, Man., on May 20, 1913, and stayed at a hotel for the night. He wore a pin identical with that which was before the court, and which he identified as his. This was made by a Brandon jeweler from his own design. A woman's hand holds a diamond between the thumb and the index finger, and on the wrist is a cuff with a ruby as a stud. There is also a representation of a bulldog which was brought from the old country by Mr. Denny, and which he claimed would be reproduced on a bulldog on a pin.

When he retired on the night of May 20, Mr. Denny told the court, he removed the pin from his tie and placed it on a shelf. In the morning he neglected to put it on, but did not find this until after he had been out of his room for an hour or so. When he went to his room to get it he found it was gone, and reported the matter to the manager of the hotel and to the police. On Saturday he was informed by an acquaintance that Salisbury had been showing a pin similar to that which he had described as the one he had lost, and he informed the police of this.

Detective Heather stated that on the information received at the office he had spoken to Salisbury and asked him for the pin. Salisbury took him to the hotel where he had been working two years ago, and at which Dr. Denny had stopped, and brought the pin out to him from the dining-room, where, he said, he had got it from one of the women employees. He stated voluntarily that he had got it from a young woman with whom he was keeping company a couple of years ago, and who gave it to him when she was leaving for the old country, he said.

J. Charles McIntosh is acting for the private prosecution, and H. C. Lowe is defending Salisbury.

Two by-laws were passed by the council of Esquimalt municipality last night. One provided for traffic regulation and is similar in its provisions as the one in force in Victoria, in that all drivers of vehicles of any kind must stop behind stationary street cars engaged in discharging or taking up passengers. The other by-law gives power to the police officer of the district to issue firearm licenses.

The councilors tentatively discussed the extension of the sewer system for two and one-half miles. When this is done the whole of the residential area of the municipality will be covered. It is probable from the tone of the discussion that the work "soon will be taken up." Councilors agreed that as soon as possible the extension ought to be proceeded with.

At the home of the bride's parents, 2620 Government street, a pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday, when Alice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tyldesley, of this city, and James P. Kendall, M.A., D.Sc., professor of chemistry in Columbia University, U.S.A., were joined in marriage. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Mrs. Moran as matron-of-honor; Masters Raymond and Wilfred Tyldesley, brothers of the bride, acted as pages; and Miss Rose Moran acted as flower girl. The best man was J. Moran. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall are touring the mountains, and will later proceed to their new home in New York.

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## CONSTABLE SHOT AT FROM SIDE OF ROAD

Was Looking for Hold-up Men at the Time; Two Old Offenders Arrested

William Atkinson and Alfred Morris, both with long jail records behind them, were yesterday afternoon arraigned in provincial police court on nominal charges of vagrancy, and were remanded until Thursday. Atkinson is the man who assaulted ex-Alderman Hummer with a heavy monkey-wrench when caught on the premises of the latter's brickyard, and Morris is the man who reached over from the dock one morning about four years and struck City Prosecutor Harrison over the head with a poker which he had secreted up his sleeve.

The arrest of the two men followed an attempt made upon the life of Provincial Constable Owens on Sunday afternoon. Owens and Provincial Constable McGuffie had been sent out to the Metchoon district to investigate a complaint of an attempted hold-up of a resident of the district. They went out in a car driven by James Nairns, and McGuffie took up his station near the old Hudson's Bay mill on the Goldstream road, and Owens was driven down to Parsons bridge to warn the soldiers on guard at the bridge to be on the look-out for any suspicious characters. He was on his way back to rejoin McGuffie when he was suddenly shot at from the bush at the side of the road. Two shots were fired and these narrowly missed striking him, as they were fired from within a few feet.

Owens jumped out of the motor car and dashed into the bushes, following the sound of the retreating men and firing as he ran. As he was not able to get sight of the men and their steps faded away, he returned and got McGuffie and others. The district was thoroughly searched, and during the afternoon the two men already named were found in a shack on the Helcken road. A 32 calibre automatic revolver was found hidden in the roof of the shack and in one of Atkinson's pockets were several shells which fitted it. At the point where Owens was shot at an empty shell was found which also fitted the weapon.

The two men have been removed to the provincial jail for the period of their remand. The constables were given valuable assistance by Nairns and the other men in the party which made the search of the bush.

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## ASK FOR SUBMISSION OF PROHIBITION ACT

Deputation Presents to Executive Council Views of Recent Provincial Convention

A small deputation from Vancouver and three members from this city waited upon the provincial executive early this afternoon to present the representations of the prohibition convention which was held in Vancouver last month. In the deputation were Jonathan Rogers, W. H. Malkin, G. F. Gligson, W. A. Canteon and John Nelson, of Vancouver; Joseph Patrick, J. Artt Morgan and W. N. Mitchell, of Victoria. They were received in the executive council chamber by the premier, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. W. R. Ross and Hon. Thomas Taylor. They were introduced by Dr. McGuire, senior member of the legislature for Vancouver, who was also one of the deputation.

Jonathan Rogers was the chief spokesman for the deputation, and presented the resolutions adopted at the convention. These ask for the referendum to the people of a prohibitory act, to be drawn by the prohibition people, and to become effective, of the majority favor it, not later than January, 1917. In regard to the vote, it is asked that it shall be a time other than a general election.

J. Burt Moran, the president of the recently-formed organization of prohibition forces in this city, spoke along the same lines as Mr. Rogers, both urging that the government should make an early announcement of the method of the referendum to be made to the people, and the date of it.

W. H. Malkin, who said he spoke from an experience of twenty years in the wholesale district of Vancouver, and that he had not been a prohibitionist although an advocate of temperance, made a forceful presentation of the case from the economic and business point of view. He stated that the waste and loss of health and efficiency due to indulgence in intoxicants was a serious matter to all manufacturers and merchants, and that this loss would be appalling if it were translated into figures. That it could partially be computed he was satisfied, and he assured the members of the executive that it would stagger the public; that it would go a long way towards paying the expenses of the war.

Mr. Malkin made it clear that he spoke solely from the standpoint of the businessman in pressing the steps should be taken to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in this province, and he asserted that the passage of such a measure would result in immense advantage to the province as well in material and moral benefit to the individual.

Sir Richard McBride said the representations contained in the resolutions submitted, and in the speeches made by members of the deputation would be duly considered by the government and its decision conveyed to Mr. Rogers by letter as soon as possible. He assured the deputation that the members of the government were keenly alive to the importance of the question.

This evening H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, is to speak on prohibition in the hall-room of the Alexander club. Messrs. Canteon and Nelson, the



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Chicago—1 2 2  
Boston—2 3 2  
Batteries—Benz, Russell and Schalk;  
Ruth and Thomas, Carrigan.  
At New York—R. H. E.  
Detroit—3 8 1  
New York—2 4 2  
Batteries—Lundmilk, Oldham and  
Stanger; Morridge and Alexander.  
At Washington—R. H. E.  
Cleveland—0 2 1  
Washington—3 8 0  
Batteries—Carter and O'Neill; Dum-  
mont and Henry.  
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.  
St. Louis—12 12 3  
Philadelphia—4 6 5  
Batteries—Parks, Koob and Leary;  
Knowleson, Wyckoff, Anker and Mc-  
Avoy.

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At Cincinnati—R. H. E.  
New York—2 8 3  
Cincinnati—9 15 1  
Batteries—Schauer, Mathewson,  
Ritter and Dooin, Wendell; Lear and  
Wingo.  
At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia—4 11 0  
Pittsburgh—3 8 0  
Batteries—Chalmers and Burns;  
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### DEAD IN PARIS.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The death was announced here to-day of Gaston Dreyfus, head of the governing committee of the Paris bourse.

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## FIRST WITNESS WILL BE HEARD TO-MORROW

Roblin, Montague, Coldwell  
and Howden Appeared Be-  
fore Magistrate To-day

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Seated behind an array of counsel, Sir Rodmond Roblin, Dr. W. H. Montague, G. R. Coldwell and J. H. Howden this afternoon heard the argument and the formal-  
crown's case against them on charges of conspiracy. Magistrate P. A. Macdonald was on the bench. It will be to-morrow morning before the taking of evidence commences, with V. W. Horwood, former provincial architect, as the probable first witness. The preliminary hearing is expected by the crown to take ten days or two weeks. Even so, it is not expected that all the crown witnesses will be called at this hearing.

E. F. R. Johnston, K.C., on behalf of the defense, said the ex-ministers would prefer neither to plead nor elect for summary trial or trial by a higher court at the present stage. There was considerable argument on this point, the crown apparently desiring that the defendants should enter a plea, but the magistrate upheld the defense counsel.

The greater part of the morning session to-day was taken up with the putting in of exhibits, letters, copies of orders-in-council, cheques, etc., held by the registrar of the royal commission. The documents were read by J. B. Coyne, assistant crown counsel. Those the authenticity of which is disputed, must be proved before being admitted as evidence.

They deal with the letting of the contract for the parliament buildings, arrangements for the supervision of the work, payments on accounts, etc., and cover the ground gone over before the commission. Forty-seven documents were produced during the forenoon.

"The findings of the royal commission, of course, are fiction in law so far as this court is concerned," remarked Mr. Johnston.

### NEW POST CREATED.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The cabinet decided to-day to create an under secretary of state for aviation and aeronautics. The new post was given to Rene Bernard. M. Bernard previously had served as minister of labor, minister of colonies and under-secretary of finance.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 14.—Four young German prisoners who succeeded in making their escape from the detention camp at Amherst on Friday last were captured this morning in an open boat in the Bay of Fundy.

## SEVERAL SHIPS ALREADY HAVE BEEN SEIZED

Rome, Sept. 13.—Portugal short-ly will be at war with Germany ac-  
cording to the belief expressed here to-day. The seizure of sev-  
eral German ships in Portuguese  
waters already has been reported.

54,967 MISSING; 75,957  
DEAD; 251,059 WOUNDED

Average Daily Losses of Brit-  
ish Armies May 31-Aug 21  
About 1,500

London, Sept. 14.—The Star says that the total casualties from airship raids during the last seven days amount to 166.

During this period there has been no fewer than five air raids on England. The Star says: "The first raid of the series took place on Tuesday night, resulting in 56 casualties. The second, on the following night, when there were 106 victims. The third and fourth were both futile. Yesterday's attack, with four victims, brings the total up for the five raids to 166."

The losses of the British army during the summer were somewhat smaller than in April and May. This probably is accounted for by the comparative inaction along the Franco-Belgian front. It may be assumed that the heaviest proportion of losses was at the Dardanelles.

The last previous statement of the total of British casualties was made by Mr. Asquith on June 2. It gave a total of 258,069 up to May 21. The losses from that time up to August 21 there-fore are shown to have been 123,914, a daily average of about 1,500. In the two months before the end of May, the period covering the preceding announce-ment, the losses averaged rough-ly about 2,000 a day.

## HUGE SUM REQUIRED BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Paris, Sept. 14.—During the last quarter of the year the expenditures of the French government probably will run in excess of \$13,000,000 a day. The minister of finance, Alexandre Ribot, will introduce in parliament a bill providing for the appropriation of 6,100,000,000 francs, or slightly more than 2,000,000,000 a month. When this bill is adopted the total of appropriations since August 1, 1914, will be 28,194,000,000 francs.

## THE SUITS WILL BE HEARD IN NOVEMBER

Not Settled Yet Which Judge  
Will Hear Dominion  
Trust Cases

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—The suits in misfeasance against the Dominion Trust directors, in which over \$5,000,000 is claimed on 168 separate charges, probably will not be dealt with by the supreme court until well on in the month of November. It still is uncertain whether the cases will be heard by Chief Justice Hunter or by Mr. Justice Murphy. The chief justice announced early in the Dominion Trust liquida-tion that he would take all motions arising out of the liquidation, but later extended this jurisdiction to Mr. Justice Murphy.

To-day was set for the formal hear-ing of the misfeasance suit, and Joseph Martin, K.C., for the liquidator, and an array of counsel led by E. P. Davis, K.C., were on hand for the various di-rectors charged. Mr. Martin, however, contented himself with asking for a number of technical changes in the statements of claim, none of which were opposed by Mr. Davis and his col-leagues.

"I would like to discuss what form the procedure will take," observed Mr. Martin.

"I will consult with the chief justice. Perhaps the further consideration had better stand till next week," suggested the judge.

Continuing, Mr. Martin said that all particulars having been filed, he would suggest that when the hearing opens he should call general evidence to sup-port the general allegations of misfe-asance set out in the statements of claim, and leave the evidence on each particular item, and the whole ques-tion of the amount of damages to be dealt with afterwards.

"I am not sure yet who will hear the case," interrupted Mr. Justice Murphy.

"Whoever hears the case must ad-judge these matters. I will have to com-municate with the chief justice and ar-range who will take the case. There will have to be an adjournment until I hear from the chief justice. Then a date can be set. It will be November before the cases can be heard."

Mr. Davis suggested that where there are a number of similar charges, one case should be taken as a test case. He mentioned that about forty cases turned on the question of the directors having voted their powers over to the managing director. Mr. Martin agreed with the suggestion as one way of shortening the matter up.

## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Wheat opened at 94 to 92 for October and December and at 93 for May, which at the low points show a jump of 3c. to 4c. over Monday's close. Oats opened unchanged to 1c. higher and were steady. Barley was 1c. higher for September at opening. While flax was 1c. and 2c. higher for Decem-ber. The wheat market for the first hour or so was strong and a good class of buy-ing in futures was apparent, exporting houses being on the market, although no new export sales were located. The strong early market was due principally to the inclement weather from the winter wheat states right up to the Canadian west. Later news reported clearing weather at many points and all the markets eased off. The demand for spot grains gener-ally was of the keenest description, more especially for wheat and barley, and the premium on No. 1 Nor., which was 3c. on Monday, advanced to 12c. to-day. Oats also was in good demand, sales have been made beforehand, and owing to the weather, delivery cannot be fulfilled on time. Export business is slow. While the inquiry was fairly active prices are said to be out of line and no new sales were located. The total inspections on Monday were 429 cars as against 1,723 last year, and in sight to-day were 675 cars. Of the 429 cars there were 20 graded No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat and 236 graded No. 1 northern.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed un-changed to 1c. higher; cash wheat closed 1c. to 1 1/2c. higher; oats closed 1c. to 1 1/2c. lower; flax closed 1c. to 1 1/2c. lower.

Wheat—Open Close

Oct. .... 91 1/2 91 1/2

Dec. .... 92 1/2 92 1/2

May .... 93 1/2 93 1/2

Oats—

Oct. .... 37 37 1/2

Dec. .... 35 35 1/2

Barley—

Sept. .... 54 54 1/2

Oct. .... 54 54 1/2

Flax—

Oct. .... 140 140 1/2

Nov. .... 140 140 1/2

Dec. .... 140 140 1/2

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 91 1/2; 2 Nor., 92 1/2; 3 Nor., 93 1/2; 4 Nor., 94 1/2; 5 Nor., 95 1/2; 6 Nor., 96 1/2; 7 Nor., 97 1/2; 8 Nor., 98 1/2; 9 Nor., 99 1/2; 10 Nor., 100 1/2; 11 Nor., 101 1/2; 12 Nor., 102 1/2; 13 Nor., 103 1/2; 14 Nor., 104 1/2; 15 Nor., 105 1/2; 16 Nor., 106 1/2; 17 Nor., 107 1/2; 18 Nor., 108 1/2; 19 Nor., 109 1/2; 20 Nor., 110 1/2; 21 Nor., 111 1/2; 22 Nor., 112 1/2; 23 Nor., 113 1/2; 24 Nor., 114 1/2; 25 Nor., 115 1/2; 26 Nor., 116 1/2; 27 Nor., 117 1/2; 28 Nor., 118 1/2; 29 Nor., 119 1/2; 30 Nor., 120 1/2; 31 Nor., 121 1/2; 32 Nor., 122 1/2; 33 Nor., 123 1/2; 34 Nor., 124 1/2; 35 Nor., 125 1/2; 36 Nor., 126 1/2; 37 Nor., 127 1/2; 38 Nor., 128 1/2; 39 Nor., 129 1/2; 40 Nor., 130 1/2; 41 Nor., 131 1/2; 42 Nor., 132 1/2; 43 Nor., 133 1/2; 44 Nor., 134 1/2; 45 Nor., 135 1/2; 46 Nor., 136 1/2; 47 Nor., 137 1/2; 48 Nor., 138 1/2; 49 Nor., 139 1/2; 50 Nor., 140 1/2; 51 Nor., 141 1/2; 52 Nor., 142 1/2; 53 Nor., 143 1/2; 54 Nor., 144 1/2; 55 Nor., 145 1/2; 56 Nor., 146 1/2; 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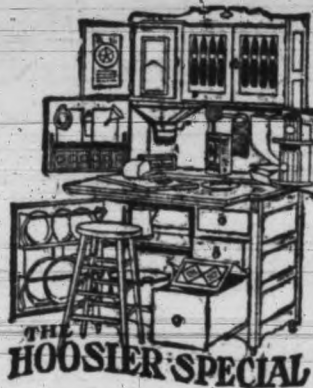


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Can you imagine anything more convenient than a light, strong, graceful Folding Table, which may be set up at a moment's notice anywhere? You have need of such a table in your home. It is the table of manifold uses. Everyone who sees it wants one. Its uses multiply. It is never in the way, because it can be folded up when not in use and tucked away in any convenient corner. Come in and see it.

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### DEFERS ACTION ON AREA RENTAL BY-LAW

City Council Will First Obtain Report; Routine Business Transacted

A surprise was sprung on the city council last evening when the time came to introduce the by-law to regulate the rentals to be charged for street areas under sidewalks, etc.

The legislative committee took the unusual course of advising that the by-law should be laid over for the present. The chairman, Ald. Bell, said the committee regarded the time as inopportune for the enforcement of the rental charges.

He stated also that they did not consider the proposed date of the by-law becoming effective, January 1, as a suitable one.

Ald. McNeill suggested that the city solicitor should be asked for an opinion whether the measure could be made retroactive in order to collect rentals for areas already installed, and till that report is received, the measure will lie on the table.

Formal by-laws which were carried through council without comment were an amendment to the building by-law to enable the use, under certain conditions, of plaster board in place of metal lath in buildings within the fire limits, and to expropriate right of way for the northwest sewer north of Selkirk water.

A by-law also went through to enable the re-surfacing of Pemberton road, between Fort street and Rockland avenue, at a cost of from \$7,000 to \$8,000 under the terms of the new agreement.

The suggestion of J. Wiseman that arrangements be made whereby taxpayers could pay their taxes in instalments was referred to the legislative committee. The subject has already been dealt with by that committee, and at the forthcoming convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, at Chilliwack, the city will submit a recommendation that the necessary legislation allowing of such a method of payment be asked for at the next session of the legislature.

Following the petition of the laundries for lower water rates, which was referred to the water commissioner, Ald. Todd observed that the laundries appeared to have a good case for reduction, and a report should be obtained as to the amount paid by the laundries to date this year, and what they would pay under the proposed reduction.

With a view to encourage the Wednesday market, the council authorized the market committee to cut the charge for stalls to one-half the figure now paid, this rate to apply only to the mid-week market.

The council made a grant of \$100 to the local council of women to assist the depot for the unemployed.

The Real Estate exchange was given a date on Friday afternoon, to discuss tax sales "and other matters." The aldermen said that while they had made up their minds to hold the tax sale, if the exchange wished to discuss other matters, an interview would be gladly accorded.

In connection with the Ohlsen claim, for re-adjustment of assessment on property facing on Hillside avenue, the solicitor, engineer and assessor advised that no change can now be made.

In filing the communication Ald. McNeill regretted nothing could be done, as a lawsuit would certainly arise now.

The council also formally approved of the resignation of City Solicitor Robertson, to be effective October 9. A resolution is to be drawn up by the city clerk embodying the high opinion the council has of his abilities, and of his service.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Robertson took occasion to eulogize the work of the staff of his department, the Messrs Hickey and Scott, and expressed the hope that on his return from the war B. Monteith, law student, who was a member of the staff at the beginning of the war and who enlisted for active service, would receive favorable consideration by the council.

EDISON'S NEW POST.

The American government has lately borrowed the idea of Lord Fisher's committee on inventions. It has created in the navy department a bureau of invention, and development, which is directed by a small board of scientific experts, of whom Mr. Edison is chief. This is obviously a case of the right man being chosen by a public department for the job to which he was born. And it has been done by Mr. Secretary Daniels, the member of President Wilson's cabinet who, next after Mr. Bryan, has been most mercilessly attacked by the newspapers.

Parent—"When I was a boy, you know, the doctor said if I didn't stop smoking cigarettes I would become feeble-minded. Hopeful—"Well, why didn't you stop?"

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### REPORT EXPECTED AT END OF MONTH

Sooke Watershed Survey Should Be Completed Soon; Settles Area to Be Acquired

The water commissioner expects to receive the report on the survey of Sooke watershed, which was let by contract to C. H. Topp & Co., about the end of the present month. It is upon this survey that the extent of territory to be purchased for the watershed depends. The price already has been settled, and the only point outstanding is the area to be acquired, the information upon which negotiations have proceeded being largely estimates. There has not been any occasion to make an accurate survey before, because the land had no potential value except for minerals, and the mineral rights long since have been alienated when the Dunsmuir interests in the railway land grant were taken over by Mackenzie & Mann (Canadian Collieries, Ltd.).

When the water commissioner was up at the lake for some days recently it had already been established that Jarvis lake, in the upper portion of the watershed, drains into the Leech river. As there is no immediate intention of acquiring the latter watershed, the scheme being absolutely turned down in the end of 1913 in council without the subject being voted upon by the ratepayers, this change will reduce the Sooke lake watershed by several hundred acres. The estimate had set the figure at 15,000 acres, which will consequently be reduced.

This completes the work of the Sooke scheme, and doubtless the report will be accompanied with a statement showing the total cost of the undertaking to date. A more permanent connection with the Esquimalt Waterworks company's trunk main, however, appears desirable, as the present wooden trestle across the Gorge must be replaced under the arrangement with the Dominion government when it was installed more than two years ago. A suspension bridge for foot traffic, with the main suspended underneath, would be a real value to the city, and particularly that district, as the present bridges are over a mile either way. The advantage of a supplementary supply at so small a cost is not to be despised.

**HOLDING SPORTS DAY**

Victoria Squadron B. C. Horse Organizing Event for Saturday, October 3.

The Victoria Squadron B. C. Horse will hold a sports day on Saturday, October 2, for which a splendid programme of events is being arranged. The entertainment, which will probably take place at the Oak Bay Athletic grounds, will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Richard McBride, Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, Major Angus, O. C. R. C. G. A., Lt.-Col. Ross Cullin, O. C. Victoria Fusiliers; Major Forsythe, O. C. 50th Gordon Highlanders; Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross, O. C. 67th Battalion Western Scots, and Rear-Admiral Story and officers of H. M. navy.

All units sending entries for the various events are asked to limit entries to the best three in their unit, this being in order to shorten the programme and make it possible to work off all the events at a reasonably early hour. All entries must be in by September 25.

The following are the events, practically all of which are open: Tent pegging, open.  
Tilting at the bucket.  
Mop v. Mop, open.  
Victoria Cross race.  
Costume race, open.  
Lemon cutting, open.  
100 yards dash, open.  
Ginger beer and cracknell race, open.  
Tug-of-war, open.  
One-half mile flat race, open.  
Lloyd Lindsey race, two teams, 5th C. G. A. and B. C. Horse.  
One mile relay race, open.  
Nomination race, open.  
Half section tent pegging, 5th C. G. A. v. B. C. Horse.

The squadron will put on a display of drill on bicycles, and there will also be a bayonet drill display.

Everyone connected with any of the military units in the district is asked to enter.

The following is the committee: Major Henniker, Capt. K. B. Spurgin, Lieut. Barton, Lieut. Dunford, Sgt. Major J. A. Wren, Sgt. Simmonds, Troopers Barry, S. McDonald, A. Kennington and J. Webber; secretary, Q. M. Sgt. Foster.

**ENGINEER TO SPEAK.**

J. S. MacLachlan Will Address Rotary Club; Members Invited to Go Over Breakwater Construction.

J. S. MacLachlan, resident engineer of the public board of works, in charge of the breakwater construction at Dallas road, will address the Rotary club on Thursday at lunch on the work he is engaged in. With the aid of his maps the engineer will demonstrate to the members of the club the progress of the work, and after lunch those members who wish will be welcomed at Ogden Point for a personal view of what is going on. The Victoria club has been honored by the international president, Allen D. Albert, who has asked Frank Higginbotham, president of the Victoria club to undertake the preparation of a treatise on "What is Rotary?"

The membership of Rotary has grown considerably during the year, and the directors are working hard to have it reach 120 by November 30.

Walt Whitman, Beat Hart and Mark Twain all began their careers as competitors.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 14-5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally low over Northern B. C. and rain is general there and southward to Kootenay; while on the coast fair weather prevails. Light falls of snow or sleet are reported in the prairie provinces, and in Northern Saskatchewan 18 degrees of frost is reported.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.51; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 49; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, minimum yesterday, 68; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Cranbrook—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; rain, .34.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .24; weather, rain.

Fort George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; rain, .24.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

mun, 56; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.  
Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; rain, .01.

Temperature.  
Max. Min.  
New Hazelton ..... 50 ..  
Nelson ..... 47 ..  
Calgary ..... 40 ..  
Edmonton ..... 44 ..  
Qu'Appelle ..... 36 ..  
Winnipeg ..... 48 ..  
Toronto ..... 59 ..  
Ottawa ..... 54 ..  
Montreal ..... 56 ..  
St. John ..... 60 ..  
Halifax ..... 66 ..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 1 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday.

Temperature.  
Highest ..... 60  
Lowest ..... 49  
Average ..... 54  
Minimum on grass ..... 48  
Maximum in sun ..... 112  
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 42 minutes.  
General state of weather, fair.

### RUN OVER BY MOTOR.

Samuel Hilliger Injured at Noon Yesterday and Taken to Hospital.

Samuel Hilliger, 584 Carhally road, the janitor of the Masonic temple, was run over by a motor vehicle yesterday afternoon at the corner of Piggard and Government streets and badly cut about the head.

He was taken to the police station, where Deputy Chief Palmer and Constable McLennan rendered first aid to him, and bound up his injuries. Dr. Grant was called in and he ordered the man to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was taken in the police ambulance.

The vehicle was driven by Alfred Gennett, a driver for the Lemon Gonnason mill.

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Victoria, B. C., Sept. 14th, 1915

## NATIVE SON DIES IN HIT AT FESTUBERT; NEW YORK HOSPITAL IS HERE ON FURLOUGH

Robert Chapman Dinsdale, Son of School Trustee, Stricken With Fever Aboard Ship

Particularly sad are the circumstances surrounding the death of Robert Chapman Dinsdale, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dinsdale, of this city.

The young fellow, who was just 20 years of age, passed away yesterday in Long Island College hospital, New York, from fever.

The deceased was exceedingly popular in the city, and well-known as an all-round sportsman and athlete. He went from here on board the steamship Wellington, Capt. Cutler, to New York, via the Panama canal. At New York the vessel was re-chartered to carry coal from Newport News to St. Thomas, in the Dutch West Indies. At that place four of the crew were stricken down with fever, and were left in the hospital there. On the return voyage young Dinsdale was taken ill with malaria two days out from St. Thomas, and on the vessel's arrival at New York, on September 1, was removed to the hospital.

Encouraging messages reached Mr. Dinsdale for some days after the boat's arrival in New York of his son's progress, but apparently a relapse took place, and to-day a message was received from the Canadian Colonies, Ltd., owners of the vessel, telling of the young man's death.

Mr. Dinsdale immediately wired to the British consul requesting him to have the body embalmed and dispatched to Victoria for burial here.

The late Robert Chapman Dinsdale was a native son who will be greatly missed in the community. For he endeared himself to all by his high qualities. He was an electrician by trade, and served his time with Carter & McKenzie. In the realm of sport he was particularly conspicuous, and won medals for running, lacrosse and football.

His father is a much respected citizen of Victoria, being a well known contractor and school trustee, and to him and Mrs. Dinsdale will be extended the sympathies of many friends in their sad bereavement.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

M. F. Gower, Late of 16th Battalion, Gives Impressions With Canadian Scottish

"The two most salient features of the war as I saw it are the splendid systems of commissariat, and of removing wounded soldiers from the front to hospital in England," says Mark F. Gower, who has just returned from the old country after being wounded in the groin during the Festubert engagements.

Mr. Gower, who is at the Dominion hotel, enlisted in the 79th Cameron Highlanders, Winnipeg, and was drafted into the 16th Battalion, a composite regiment of Canadian Scottish regiments, to which Victoria supplied men from the 50th Highlanders for service at the front. He is now visiting friends here, having six months' leave of absence.

"The most trying experience," he told the Times this morning, "is the long weary waiting in the trenches under shell fire. Some days few shells fall, but on others it is a constant bombardment. The nerves get out of control, and very often men who have been injured or buried in an explosion of shells become useless from shock. One shell that struck the trench where I was killed one man, wounded others, and buried me in the debris. When I was pulled out all my flesh and clothing were turned grass green from the peric acid fumes of the shell, and it took a considerable time before the stain wore off."

### Exhalation of the Charge.

"The majority of our men were new to fire at Langemarck, and the sensations during the attack were fresh to most of us. After the nervous feeling had worn off and we were right in the charge, the exhalation and excitement outweighed every other feeling."

and carried us through. The novelty of being under fire, and many of the casualties take place through being exposed to raking by the machine guns, was entirely lost sight of in the sensations of the moment. Shortly afterwards I got gassed, and the feeling of choking is terrible. Violent fits of coughing accompanied it, and for three days I was unconscious. Although it seemed as if the effect of gas was then passing off, it caused me to get weaker and weaker in the next month, and when I was examined in hospital after being wounded, the effects were still there. Within twenty-four hours of leaving the trenches after the injury, I was in bed in hospital in Cambridge-shire. There is a marvelous system of train and boat transportation for the wounded to England.

"The 16th went through the attack on the orchard at Festubert with the success we all know. The reason of the heavy mortality among the 30th Battalion arose from their arrival at the critical time, at the front. The personnel of the battalions actually engaged has been very much changed by casualties, but the system of reinforcements has supplied the losses well."

Munitions Supply Improved.  
"Although I left at the end of May, the supply of munitions had steadily improved from what we first experienced, and by now there is no doubt the question has been reduced to a fine art."

"As to the larger questions of the war, the men in the trenches know nothing, and our information is entirely dependent on the outside newspapers sent to the troops. We hear much about the splendid fighting of the Canadian infantry, all of us agree that the British Tommies are the finest men for the class of work which they are now called upon to carry out. Perhaps the best feature is the quiet confidence and assurance of the men in the fighting line. They take the chance of death with cheerfulness, and the talk in the hospitals is of how soon they can return to the front."

"In the hospitals the British medical service cannot do enough for the Canadians, and our treatment is excellent. I met quite a number of the Victoria boys in the 16th and 30th, and found them a fine set of fellows."

### NEW MOTOR AMBULANCE.

Up-to-the-Minute Vehicle Has Arrived for Cameron & Calwell; Perfectly Equipped.

A new motor ambulance arrived in the city yesterday, consigned to Cameron & Calwell, and it appears to go for anything the vehicle is the last word in up-to-dateness and comfort. The car is a Chalmers six-cylinder, fitted with interior and exterior electric lights, and a self-starter. It is finished in mahogany and plate glass, and has upholstered leather seats for the doctor and nurse.

In the matter of medical and first appliances, the new ambulance is perfectly equipped. There is running water, both hot and cold, in the vehicle; also sanitary bedding, and sanitary bandages of all kinds. The stretcher part of the ambulance is fitted with the latest type of air mattress and air pillows. The car itself has unlimited speed and power, and was built from the latest New York ambulance pattern.

Cameron & Calwell will operate the vehicle, and it can be secured by telephone at any hour of the day or night for city or country runs at exceptionally reasonable rates.

Ethel used to play a good deal in Sunday school, but one day she had been so good that the teacher said in praise: "Ethel, my dear, you have been a very good girl to-day." "Yeth'm," responded Ethel, "I couldn't help it. I got a stiff neck."

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## Everyone May Help to Make Our Brave Boys at Front Comfortable During the Coming Winter

The Red Cross Society will hold a Shower of Socks in the Empress Hotel on Thursday, September 23. A chance for everyone to contribute to the comfort of our brave soldiers at the front during the coming Winter.

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## LOCAL MOTORISTS HAD ADVENTURE WITH BEAR

Animal Was Caught on Roadway Between Two Machines and Turned Somersault

To put up a bear on the main Island highway about 35 miles south of Courtenay and run him for 300 yards or so along the road, was the unusual and interesting experience of a party of Victoria motorists on Sunday. The bear, which was a large cub about half grown, was first seen several hundred yards in front of the machine sunning itself in the middle of the roadway. At the approach of the car he stirred himself and started down the road, only to find suddenly that another car was coming from the other direction. In his haste the bear was slow in observing the second motor, and when it finally did, it turned a complete somersault in order to reduce its excessive speed to a minimum and escape to the bushes at the side of the road. The bear could then be plainly seen climbing logs and jumping fences for quite some distance away. In the one car was P. Fleming, of this city, and in the other Geo. Stelly and Drs. E. Proctor and John E. Newman. Mr. Fleming almost ran over the bear when it rolled over. Neither party carried a gun, which was lucky for the bear.

Mr. Stelly and his friends were returning southward from a 435-mile trip over the Island, having experienced the best of weather and a run over excellent roads. Sprout Lake, Central lake, Alberni, Cumberland, Comox, Courtenay and Cowichan lake were visited.

### A GREEN PROPHECY.

The crisis in Greece recalls an old prophecy, the conditions of which may seem, though very distantly, to be propitious at the present time. The king and queen of the Hellenes bear the same names as his wife—namely, Constantine and Sophia. A tradition, centuries old and widely believed in Greece, affirms that "when Constantine and Sophia shall once more reign in Hellas Constantinople will belong to the Hellenes."

### THE ONLY CONCLUSIVE THING.

Nothing in war is conclusive (observes Mr. Hilaire Belloc in Land and Water), save either a decision or so complete a wearing down of opposing forces (the retreat from Zosow is the classical example) that even without action it ceases to exist.

### A NOTABLE OARSMAN.

Sir Francis Elliot, the British minister at Athens, who has been discussing the situation with King Constantine and M. Venizelos, is a relative of the Earl of Minto, and married a daughter of another well-known diplomatist, the late Sir Francis Clare Ford, who was minister to Greece in the eighties. He used to be a notable oarsman, rowing in the Eton "eight" for four years, in the Balliol boat for a similar term, and assisting the Oxford Etonian crew to win the grand challenge cup at Henley in 1871. He has been our minister to Greece for the past twelve years.

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